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18 A.D.C. 'The Man With A Load of Mischief' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 3
18 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
18 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
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19 Municipal Orchestra, 6th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
20 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
20 Rotary Club, Inter-City Meeting, Bankers' Club, 8
21 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
21 Vladimir Havsky in a piano recital, Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'Living Costs' by Miss E. M. Hinder
22 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
22 Lions Club tiffin, Navy Y. 12.30
22 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
23 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
23 American Thanksgiving Service, Holy Trinity Cathedral, 11 a.m.
23 'Vagabond King', music by W. Kollo, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
24 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
24 Shanghai Golf Club annual general meeting, American Club, 6.15
25 'Vagabond King,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
26 'Vagabond King,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
27 League of Pals, First Annual General Meeting
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Art' by Dr. J. C. Ferguson
28 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
29 Prof. Porgé Cello-Recital. At the piano: Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
30 B.W.A. Tea and Concert, 4.15
30 Royal Asiatic Society meeting, 5.30
30 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Chaucer', R. B. Whittington, M.SC., C. C. Club, 5.30
30 Community Church Concert, 9
30 Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'Notre Dame de Paris', ballet in 3 acts, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9

DECEMBER

1 B.W.A. Home & G'den. Section, 10
2 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 2.30
2 Ballet Russe, 'Notre Dame de Paris,' (The Hunchback of Notre Dame). 3-act ballet, based on Victor Hugo's novel, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9
3 Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
6 Mahjongg and Bridge, For. Y., Aid of St. Olga's Orphanage, 2.30-7
7 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
7 S.W.A. meeting and exhibition, C.S.F., 4
7 Royal Asiatic Society meeting, 5
7 Betar Girls' Dance, A.W.C., 9
9 Alpha Kappa Omega Scholarship Fund Raffle drawing, Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road, 4
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Boy Scouts :
Origin of French Troops

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I take advantage of the victory of the troop Lyautey at the recent Jamboree, held in Kiachow Park on Monday, to present the local French Scouting Organization and thus to avoid later on few misinterpretations that appeared in today's issue of your daily.

The Scout Movement is organized on the same lines as in France. There are two groups, known in France as the Eclaireurs de France and the Scouts de France. The Eclaireurs de France in Shanghai form the troup Lyautey, naming it in memory of Marshal Lyautey, the great colonist who moulded French Morocco into what she now stands. The Scouts de France named their troops after a great missionary who served in Africa, Père de Foucauld.

The movement started in November last, under Commissioner Bernaert and a few able scouts. Scouting soon appealed to many, and in a short while two troops could be formed, as well as a cub's pack under the care of willing young girls, rovers and, more recently, a group of sea-scouts. A hundred members are now connected with the local movement. A summer camp in Tsingtao was the highlight in the activity of the two troops. The troop Lyautey consists of the following members: Scoutmaster: Mr. Bernaert; Assistant: M. Premet; Troup Leader: M. Tcheng (the pancake artist); Panther Patrol: P.L. A Xavier; Eagle Patrol: 2nd L. Dupuis; Squirrel Patrol: R. Charleux (P.L.); R. Vergez (2nd). The troops' headquarters are situated in Rue Albert Jupin (behind the French Central Police Station).

Xav.

Shanghai, Nov. 14.

The Need for Help

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The Boy Scouts' Association greatly appreciated your sub-leader of November 15. Two points you mentioned, namely, the small number of subscribers and the need for additional Scoutmasters, were discussed at the annual meeting of the Association which was held on Wednesday under the chairmanship of Sir Herbert Phillips.

It was revealed that during the last six years annual donations and subscriptions have fallen alarmingly by over $1,000, while Scouts have increased by over 130. There are various ways in which Scouts can and do help to raise funds, but the support of the community is important and perhaps it is not known that membership of the Association only costs $3 a year, although a number of members give more. The honorary treasurer, Mr. W. J. Hawkings, c/o G. E. Marden & Co. Hankow Road, will be glad to enrol new members.

As regards Scoutmasters, the problem is more complicated. But perhaps it has not occurred to some that work with and for British Scouts in Shanghai is important enough to serve as a close alternative to National Service. At home the majority of people feel it their duty under the present critical circumstances to undertake some work of a National Service nature. Here in Shanghai is a substitute for those who wish to do their bit and are not otherwise fully occupied.

W. C. Cassels.
Commissioner Boy Scouts' Asso. (Shanghai Branch)

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

Theosophy :
Defence of the Occult

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Biblia versus The Antibosh! Nothing signed by the first has come to my attention, but your issue of November 16 carries a letter from the latter, which also sums up to nothing that his remarks are purely negative and he advances no single idea of constructive worth. He mentions the Society for Physical Research, for which body I certainly hold no brief; but his comments anent "ghosts" are so ghastly in the ignorance he displays of psychic phenomena that I feel called upon to pen the following and to ask space therefor in your columns:

There is a borderland fringe to recognized materialistic science beyond which fringe our orthodox scientists hesitate to do serious investigating. I speak of the broderland of the psychic, the mystical, the metaphysical, the so-called occult. That borderland fringe, and the region of *Limbus* beyond it, constitutes a field, or plane, or realm of Nature from which come to us now and then startling and intriguing glimpses of such unexplained psychic phenomena as clairaudience, clairvoyance, hypnotism, mental telepathy, spiritualism, and so on.

The orthodox scientist is chary about making admissions as to the actuality of psychic phenomena, or in fact the authenticity of any phenomena that he cannot weigh, measure or gauge by the conventional formulas and time-honoured yard sticks of a science laboratory. The orthodox scientist, as a general rule, is inclined to accept and work only with established concrete facts and known natural laws,—while these mysterious supernatural phenomena from the realm of the metaphysical, from out of the Limbo of the unknown, flout and overturn many seemingly irrefutably established facts and proven natural laws. Such, for instance, as levitation—that suspension of gravity witnessed and vouched for by innumerable Westerners who have been in India—which flouts the recognized laws of gravitation. Indeed, these phenomena seem to manifest through forces and submicroscopic forms of matter the very existence of which is as yet unrecognized by orthodox science.

Because of this seeming upset to known natural laws, all too frequently your orthodox scientist vehemently brands as fraudulent, psychic manifestations and supernatural happenings that he can not otherwise account for. With material science's long-established rules threatened with overthrow by unmaterial phenomenistic manifestations, what they cannot begin to explain they naively denounce and declare to be simply hallucinations—figments of the imagination. It is amusing, for instance, to read their stumbling attempts to explain the "fire walkers." But such naiveté has always characterized those self-elected know-it-alls who entrench themselves so firmly as leaders in the established bounds (beyond which they dislike to see another pass) of knowledge. So much easier is it to denounce and shout "fraud" than it is to grudgingly relinquish preconceived ideas.

Before modern science became well established, our European ancestors had no such reluctance to accept the existence of the supernatural. Our ancestors, in fact, had no hesitancy in gracelessly attributing to Black Magic, if not to the Devil himself, any and all happenings beyond the range of their limited horizons of thought and the common knowledge of the times. They fed to the flames Joan of Arc, who was clairaudient—hearing spirit voices. It was only a few generations ago that they burned to death at the stake, in Massachusetts, helpless, unfortunate women merely because the bigoted, if devout, community believed in witchcraft,—to the ever-enduring shame of the much-honoured Pilgrim Fathers! Fancy burning at the stake a spiritualistic medium today!

Nor for the "spiritualistic medium" do I hold a brief! Granting that a certain percentage of these present-day phenomena we frequently hear about may be fraudulently produced by unscrupulous persons who seek to gain from the credulity of those they impose upon—granting that there has been fraud practised in this connection as well as by other investigators who are not spiritualists, nevertheless there has steadily accumulated over a long period of years a truly formidable and imposing array of authentic happenings—psychic, mystical, super-physical—that undoubtledly and indisputably establishes the case for the existence of unknown forces in Nature as a fact—an imposing record of events and phenomena that have been vouched for and authenticated by unimpeached witnesses whose integrity of word and honesty of character should not be doubted.

It is the study of the rationals of the laws governing these super-physical forces in Nature—the so-called occult—rather than their physical plane manifestations as phenomena that forms one of the three chief objects around which Theosophists link their united efforts for the study and clarification of popular misunderstanding concerning truths underlying all religions, and also strive ceaselessly for a more general world acceptance of brotherhood without restriction of race, sex, caste or colour.

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(Rev.) J. L. Hadaway.

Shanghai, Nov. 16.

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Housewife.

Shanghai, Nov. 16.

Twelve Injured in Czech Demonstration

Prague, Nov. 17.

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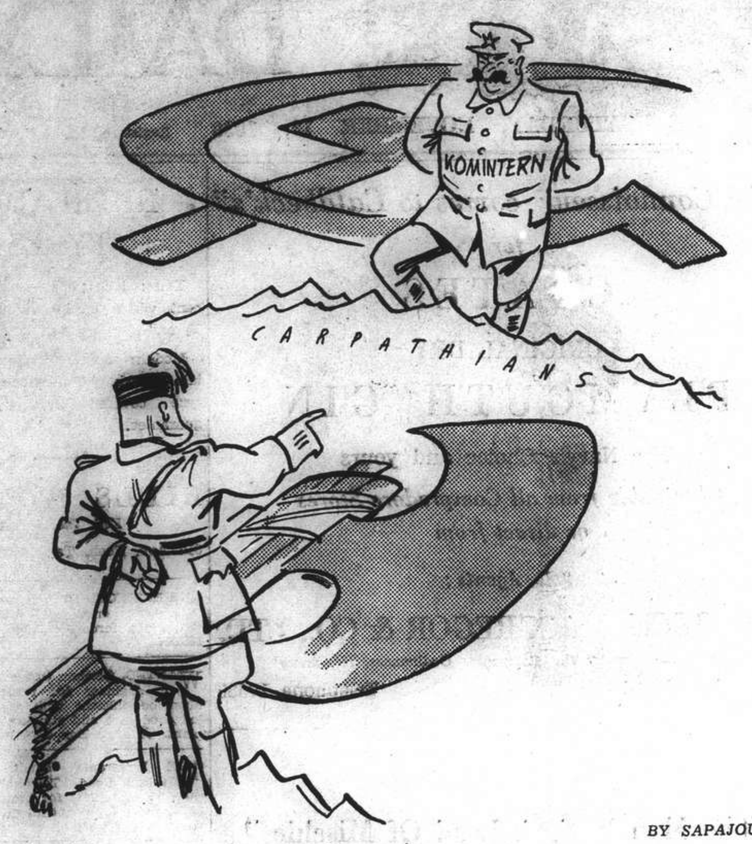

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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—November 19.—24th Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 150. Ireland in C. Hymns: 529, 235, 715. Preacher: The Dean. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC, 700 kc., 394.6m.). Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 46. Lessons: Proverbs 9; John 10. Hymns: 161, 210, 224, 21. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Rev. F. A. Skinner.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield. — Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop, S.T.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. W. Allan.—10.45: Morning Worship. Preacher, Dr. J. H. Wiley, of University of Shanghai. Solo: "How lovely are Thy dwellings" (Liddle), by Mrs. H. Walton; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 3-5, Meeting of Women's Guild in the Lecture Hall. Speaker, Miss Hinder; 7.30, Meeting and Supper of Tuesday Evening Club in the Church Hall. Speaker, Chaplain Lt. Roy R. Marken, of the Fourth U.S. Marines Corps. Subject: "Night Flights."—Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, November 20 to 25.
8.40: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson.
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Fourth Marines Church.—An all Marine programme is to be the feature of the services to be held at the Grand Theatre, Sunday at 10 a.m. In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken will preach on the theme "Pressing On."

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room 'D' at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Soul and Body."—Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community Church. Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject, "The Church is the Body of Christ." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Teach Me, O Lord," by T. Attwood, and Mr. Philip Lee will sing "By the Waters of Babylon" by C. T. Howell. The offering received will be used to provide refugees with winter warmth. The Church school will meet at 9.30 a.m. The international prayer meeting will hold its regular monthly meeting at 4 p.m. in the church parlour. The young people will meet at 4 p.m. in the church apartment; the youth fellowship will meet at 5.30 p.m. in the church apartment. Mr. A. Haymen of Kweichow will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for service men at 6.15 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. L. S. Huizenga, Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. A. Whitelaw. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut" 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. J. Sinton. Advent Testimony Meeting, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Speaker, Mr. A. Whitelaw.

Lutheran Service will be held in the Latvian Language by Pastor Drisul, from Harbin, on Sunday, at 10.30 a.m. in the **Deutsche Evangelische Kirche.**

Famine Threatens 400,000 in Lithuania

Berne, Nov. 16.

Under the heading, "Distress Increases in Lithuania," the Swiss Evangelical Service newspaper reported today that starvation grimly threatens more than 400,000 Lithuanians. The Evangelical and Reformed Churches were stated to be in a most critical condition.—Havas.

Oscar Strauss Acquires French Nationality

Paris, Nov. 15.

The famous Viennese composer, Oscar Strauss, has acquired French nationality. Strauss lived in Paris over a long period, and was awarded the Legion of Honour for his works.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of November 18, 1869

Those who look across the river from the Bund will observe a little to the west of Muirhead's Foundry, a skeleton tower in course of erection apparently reproduction of Reynald's pagoda on reduced scale. The new tower stands on the recently acquired grounds of the Harbour Master's Department, and is intended to replace the Customs' signal hulk. It will however be a great improvement on the latter. Its great height will enable the signalman to communicate directly with Woosung, and thus dispense with the intermediate services of the Ngaphui. But this is not all; in favourable weather Kintoon Beacon will also be visible, so that very soon after a ship passes the Tungsha Lightship, her approach can be made known in Shanghai. We understand too that as soon as arrangements can be made, the immediate signal station between Shanghai and Kintoon which we have several times advocated will be erected, and thus make immediate communication with Kintoon, easy in all ordinary weather. The new signal station at Pootung will also be furnished with a semaphore arrangement, which will give some interesting information about vessels arriving that is at present unattainable.

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This year President Roosevelt has upset a precedent that has not been violated for about eighty years. During all that time Thanksgiving Day has been the last Thursday in November. This year, however, he has set this American festival one week earlier, on Thursday, November 23. He did so at the request of numerous business groups. If Thanksgiving Day were November 30, they argued that the interval between this holiday and Christmas would be very short. People would not buy such large quantities of Christmas gifts, and business would suffer accordingly. It is expected that next year Thanksgiving Day will revert to its original day.

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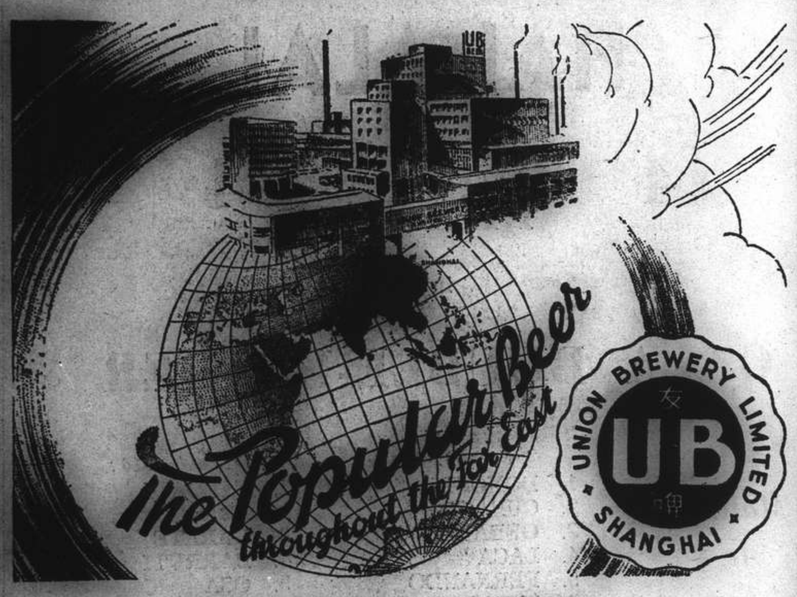

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Tight Finishes Foreseen Today

Twelfth Extra Race Meeting at S.R.C. to Test Season's Non-Winners; First Bell at 1.15 p.m.

By "Chung"

THE Race Club today are holding their 12th Extra race meeting with the first saddling bell 1.15 p.m. It is a meeting open only to ponies that have started in a flat race since September 1, 1939, and that have not won a flat race since then. It makes an interesting afternoon's racing, the only penalties ponies may have to carry being an extra 2 lb. for each time they have been placed, but not to exceed the maximum penalty of 6 lb.

The meeting opens with a race at 11 furlongs open to all ponies. Only nine entered, among them Democratic Prince, Columbus, Corps Cavalry, and Little Joe, and this is the order in which they may finish.

The 2nd race is at ¾ mile for 3rd class ponies. Among the entry, Don Victor, Man O'Zest, Mischief, and a couple of "Cire" ponies can be considered. I think Mischief has a good chance of being the winner with Don Victor to place.

Man O'Zest May Win

The 3rd race at 9 furlongs is also for 3rd class ponies; if Man O'Zest starts here in preference to the former race he may win. The "Cire" starter appears next best. The 4th race at 7 furlongs will see 2nd class ponies in the field. Among the likely ones must be included Blue Boy, Flying High, Lucky Stone, Plainsman, The Midget and the Swan.

The 5th race at 1¼ mile is also open only to 2nd class ponies. Here may be seen out Allway, Charming Swift, Colorado Kid, Goldenray, Mightylight, Port Bradda, Un Un Un, Wet Morn, and others. It will not be an easy race to win, but Port Bradda, if he has an experienced rider up, should win, followed by Un Un Un and Wet Morn.

Red Ike Selected

The 6th race at ¾ mile is open to this year's griffins and here Bombardier, Josspray, Lal Golab, Lord Lister, Marble Hall, Red Ike and Sunnylight, may all be seen competing, resulting in Red Ike winning, followed by Bombardier close up. The 7th race at 9 furlongs is also for this year's griffins and this may enable Merry Admiral to pass in as a winner, followed by Magenta and Petruska.

The 8th race at one mile is open to 1939 subs and should be won by Ardeer with Neckartal close up. The 9th and last race is at 7 furlongs and open to all ponies, I think Going Slow should be the winner, with Honeymoon Gift placing.

Seaforths to Meet A.S.F. Today

Lido to Face Police XI At Canidrome; Bright Football Programme

Lido and the Police, finalists in the Shottowe Cup football competition last March, are opposed to each other in one of the two S.F.A. First Division matches on this afternoon's programme. The Chinese, possessing a much faster forward line, should experience no difficulty to dispose of the law officers and overtake the East Surreys for league leadership. This match takes place at the Canidrome, beginning at 2.30 p.m.

A close and interesting tussle will be fought between the Seaforth Highlanders and the Association sportive Francaise on the Race Course, commencing at 3 p.m. The Jocks are not as strong as they were last year when the team went through the League with an unbeaten record.

The Frenchmen miss the valuable services of George Collet, who is in the French Army now, but the return of "Pussy" Bossuet in the forward line makes up for the loss of Collet as a full-back. The Highlanders, however, are slightly favoured because of having a well-balanced team.

Lusitano's Chance

Clube Lusitano stands a fine chance to break into the winning column tomorrow morning when the team meets Tung Hwa at the Canidrome, starting at 10.30 a.m. The Portuguese have no outstanding player in the front line, but every one is fast and clever. For Tung Hwa, the spearhead of attack is undoubtedly L. K. Tai, the centre. Judging from past performances, Adidi Costa ought to find not too much difficulty to stop Tai from giving M. Souza in goal great trouble. And then with H. C. Collaco taking up the full-back position the Clube defence is well-nigh unpassable.

Attacking, the Portuguese should concentrate on their outside-right as H. K. Chen, the Chinese left full-back, always prefers to let the wingman have a free hand. As could be seen in last Monday's special charity game, Chen time and again took his position in front of his own goal and allowed Farr to send over numerous shots from the flank.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be a great deal of rivalry between the Saint Francis Xavier and Public Thomas Hanbury elevens on the Race Course in the fourth nad last senior match over this week-end. The Saints are expected to win because of their speed.

Following are the teams in the senior matches.

Lido:—T. U. Loh, Z. H. Nyien, L. K. Chang, N. L. Meng, N. Z. Lee, Z. Z. Twaing, C. T. Tsao, Z. Kiang, C. S. Woo, V. K. Hyui, M. S. Chang.

Police:—W. Ward, H. K. Stangaard, E. Victal, R. Roliz, F. W. Bader, P. McAloon, Chooklantzeff, S. Greenberg, G. Clerk, Pechinenk, Oakley.

Seaforths:—Atkinson, Campbell, MacDonald, McShannon, McCusker, Smellie, Thomson, Fraser, Spiers, Duncan, Gilmour.

A.S.F.:—Boissezon, Jesu, Pecquery, Savine, J. Ward, Segalen, Sbath, Bossuet, Roboostoff, Richard, Dimetriu.

Tung Hwa:—P. K. Zing, H. K. Chen, Eugene Chong, Z. R. Sze, S. M. Tsai, T. H. Ling, T. Van, Z. H. Wong, L. K. Tai, P. H. Woo, Y. L. Chia.

Lusitano:—M. Souza, C. Remedios, H. C. Collaco, A. Aquino, A. S. Costa, E. G. da Silva, L. J. Lopes, L. Oliveira, J. M. Rozario, L. A. Rozario, J. Remedios.

S.F.X.:—W. Kabbert, H. Garwood, S. Schultz, K. Scultz, M. Greenberg, S. Tulleman, M. Karolich, W. Pefterson, P. MacKeller, F. Edwards, F. Foyn.

P.T.H.:—Schneirson, Turner, Logan, Kwei, Park, Caro, Novzorodoff, Cochran, Kidby, Tivoniuk, A. Collaco.

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S.R.C.:—Katz, Kushnereuko, Greenberg, Wurm, Lee, Artchekoff, Kapustin, England, Hart-Baker, Brodd.

Police:—D. W. Crank, A. Macgregor, J. F. Lovell, R. Robinson, R. Rimmer, G. B. Blackley, F. Margison, A. Jack, B. J. Bulpin, C. Wellings, G. E. Clarke.

Lusitano:—A. Rozario, M. Maher, W. Wohlters, M. A. Carlon, J. Maher, L. Lopes, L. Machado, C. Gioulis, O. H. Goularte, G. Figueirado, R. Larsen.

Rowing Club Teams

The following will represent the Rowing Club team in a second division league match against the J.A.C. on tomorrow at 3 p.m. on the Recs ground, players to meet at the Rowing Club at 2.15 p.m.

N. P. Downie, H. G. Fabian, H. E. Pether, W. B. Sim, G. Harrison, B. J. Muir, R. C. J. Harris, S. M. Thornley, G. W. Jenssen, A. R. Cumic, E. G. Smith. Reserves: W. V. K. Chadwick, L. D. Beattie.

The following will represent the Oarsmen in a third division league match against the Maccabeans today on R.G. 5 at 3 p.m., players to meet at the Rowing Club at 2.15 p.m.

E. W. G. Schweigert, H. B. McLean, H. Eardley, R. A. Dodd, R. A. Burn, R. J. Weatherhead, J. Watson, A. Harvey, S. Martin, J. Duinker, D. Fraser. Reserves: T. Huxley, D. Kempton.

Local Table Tennis

Entries to the International Table Tennis Association Leagues will close on November 20. Applications can be obtained from Mr. Bojesen at the Junior room of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and from Mr. Yu at 279 Peking Road and must be returned to the secretary of the Association, N. Soskin, at 30 Nanyang Road, House 3, Apt. 7 by November 20. All teams which are entering are urged to send their applications as soon as possible.

The next Meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday November 22, at 8 p.m. at the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

It has been decided at a meeting in Glasgow of the Scottish Football Association that all contracts between clubs and players are suspended. The Scottish Association is now in touch with the English and Welsh Associations but meanwhile it is impossible to say anything about future procedure.

Week-End Sports

Today

RACING:—Twelfth Extra Race Meeting at S.R.C. from 1.15 p.m.

RUGBY:—2.30 p.m. Seaforth Highlanders v. Marines Captain's XV. Referee: Mr. E. R. West.

3 p.m. Club Captain's XV (Blacks) v. Club Vice-Captain's XV (Whites). Referee: Mr. G. T. Dunkley.

HOCKEY:—(Men's) First Division.—2.15 p.m. Seaforths v. United "B" (R.C. 3).

Second Division.—3 p.m. S.M. Jail v. J.A.C. (R.C. 6); 3 p.m. Sikh Police v. Seaforths "B" (R.C. 7); 3.30 p.m. United "C" v. S.H.C. "C" (R.C. 3).

(Ladies') First Division.—2.45 p.m. In Uno v. Amazons (R.C. 4).

Second Division.—2.45 p.m. J.R.C. v. Erin Villa "B" (Kiaochow).

S.A.S. Competition.—2.20 p.m. S.L.H.A. v. S.A.S. "A" (S.A.S.); 3.20 p.m. J.A.C. "B" v. S.A.S. "B" (S.A.S.).

FOOTBALL:—1st division.—Lido v. S.M.P., Canidrome, 2.30 p.m., A. C. Sinclair. Line: W. F. Field, C. H. Mahon.; A.S.F. v. Seaforths, R.G. 2, O. G. B. Reynon. Line: A. L. McCorkindale, A. H. Leslie.

Reserve division.—Tung Hwa v. Lusitano, Kiaochow, 3.15 p.m., W. T. Sung; S.R.C. v. Surreys, S.R.C., A. G. B. Carnell; S.F.X. v. P.T.H., R.G. 1, H. Hodson.

2nd division.—Area Details v. French Forces, Aurora, 2 p.m., F. C. Hale; Parks v. Ching Hwa, Kiaochow, 1.30 p.m., L. Chang.

3rd division.—Maccabi v. Oarsmen, R.G. 5, F. P. da Silva.

Tomorrow

HOCKEY:—(Men's) First division.—3 p.m. Surreys v. United "A" (R.C. 6); 3 p.m. S.H.C. "A" v. S.M. Police (R.C. 3); 8 p.m. Khalsa v. Area Details (Kiaochow).

Second Division.—3 p.m. S.H.C. "B" v. J.R.C. (R.C. 7).

(Ladies') First Division.—2.20 p.m. Erin Villa "A" v. Greens (R.C. 4).

Second Division.—10 a.m. A.S.P. "B" v. Betar (Kiaochow); 3.30 p.m. S.J.S. v. Sokols (R.C. 4).

FOOTBALL:—1st division.—Tung Hwa v. Lusitano, Canidrome 10.30 a.m., T. H. Ho. Line: K. F. Teng, Z. T. Loh; S.F.X. v. P.T.H., R.G. 2, S. E. Burt. Line: A. Hurry, A. W. Day.

Reserve division.—Lido v. S.M.P., Kiaochow, 3.20 p.m., S. Y. Loch; A.S.F. v. Seaforths, R.G. 1, P. Drossel.

2nd division.—Sokol v. J.R.C., R.G. 5, E. M. Marchetti; J.A.C. v. Row. Club, S.R.C., K. Beck.

3rd division.—3 Cults, v. Xaverians, Kiaochow, 2.00 p.m., Z. Y. Wong.

RUGBY:—2.30 p.m. Marine's Vice-Captain's XV v. Police. Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach.

3 p.m. Area Details v. French Forces. Referee: R. D. K. Sliby.

Fourth Marine Rugger Sides Selected

The following sides will represent the United States Marine Corps rugby XVs today and tomorrow against the Seaforth Highlanders and Police:

Marines (v. Seaforth Highlanders):—Malaro; Andreasen, Brown, Barker, Walker; Davies, Biondin; Bixler, Drewiezewski, Gusman, Connolly, Duhovitch, Juracko, Arnett and Carr.

Marines (v. Police):—Mangold: Costa, Postlethwaite, Garrison, Betteridge; Roles, Lavier; Atkins, Snyder, Morton, Hamilton, Hicks, Carroll, Keough and Squires.

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College Gridirons Hot Today

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Chicago, Nov. 17.

Three conference championships—the Big Ten, the Ivy League, and the Big Six—may be written on the 1939 record books by the time the final gun barks on the college gridiron tomorrow afternoon.

Football capital of the Atlantic seaboard will be the little college town of Hanover, New Hampshire, where Coach Carl Snavely's Cornell Big Reds invade Dartmouth. A win for Cornell will assure them of at least a tie for the Ivy of Circuit trophy, but an upset may result in a Cornell-Dartmouth-Princeton deadlock—provided that Princeton runs true to form and trims Yale at the Bowl.

The Big Ten situation is another circuitous affair. Illinois seeks the role of the Giant Killer by attempting to knock the leading Ohio State Buckeyes out of the conference lead in the Midwest's banner game at Columbus. A win for the Zuppke lads will not be exactly an upset, because they have been going great guns since they cut short Michigan's title hopes a fortnight ago.

Iowa hopes for just this eventuality, as an Illinois win would throw the Hawkeyes into a tie for the conference lead, on condition that Iowa beats the erstwhile champions from Minnesota, who are no slough either, as their 20 to 7 win over Michigan last Saturday eloquently testifies.

Missouri Stack Oklahoma

A head-on collision is due at Columbia, Missouri, where Missouri stacks up with Oklahoma for the championship of the Big Six. On paper Tom Stidham's Oklahomans should cop the title, but they were not impressive in winning their sixth straight game over Kansas State last week, while Missouri has improved considerably, climaxing their five-game victory string with a triumphant invasion of New York University, whom they beat 20 to 7 at the Polo Grounds.

Northwestern resumes its feud with Notre Dame, but this tussle has lost its lustre because of the rambler's fall at Iowa. Consistent Purdue should hand Wisconsin its fifth conference defeat, although the Badgers are due for a break, and this game may be it.

EAST

Pennsylvania State at Army
Tulane at Columbia
Cornell at Dartmouth
Michigan at Pennsylvania
Nebraska at Pittsburgh
Princeton at Yale
St. Marys at Fordham

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North Western at Notre Dame
Oberlin at Chicago
Indiana at Michigan State
Minnesota at Iowa
Illinois at Ohio
Purdue at Wisconsin
Oklahoma at Missouri

SOUTH

Alabama at George Tech.
North Carolina at Duke
Marquette at Texas Tech.
Vanderbilt at Tennessee
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FAR WEST

California at Oregon State
Santa Clara at U.C.L.A.
Washington at Stanford

—United Press.

Aga Khan Refuses £50,000 for Bahram

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 17.

The Aga Khan, is reported to have refused an offer of £50,000 for the race horse Bahram who won the Derby for the Aga Khan in 1935.—Reuter.

Fourth Round Results Of Chess Tournament

Poliakoff, Lippiner Draw In Principal Contest

The results of the fourth round of the Shanghai Chess Championship and open tournaments held on Wednesday are as follows, the centre of interest during the evening being the game between Poliakoff and Lippiner which resulted in a draw:—

CHAMPIONSHIP

Section I.—Serjnikoff, Zerkovitch adj; Poliakoff ½ Lippiner ½; Ely Stasenevitch 1.

Section II.—Karpen 1, Shishkin 0; Kosovsky, Tiritsky adj., Galkin ½ Harnik ½.

Major "A" Section I.—Erkku 1, Ross 0; Rogoff 0, Sabouroff 1; Penehenko, Kollek adj., Abrosimoff 1, Favtritsky 0; Effimoff 0 Pineland 1; Prieff Bye.

Major "A" Section II.—Schultzer 1, Haritonoff 0; Froelich 1 Orjelich 0; Spitzer 0 Baramidze 1; Williams 1, Odentsoff 0; Boidman 0 Skobiaeff 1; Shiften Bye.

Major "B" Section I.—Lookyanoff 0 Kobejsky 1; Lockhart 0 Okssus 1; Wrany 0 Shaniavsky 1; Poate 0 Kopillin 1; Mandell 1 Pennecard 0.

Major "B" Section II.—Karmiloff 0 Braun 1; Roudniansky 1 Keijola 0; Langer 1, Orishak 0; Karatiff 1 Donskoy 0; Luchich 0, Tokmakoff 1.

Minor Chess.—Kolhauser 1, Chernosirtoff 0; Vinogradoff 0 Schneider 1; Uvadieff 0, Kleimann 1; Pollack 0, Assey 1; Price 1, Mcknieff 0; Ivanoff 0 Beldin 1; Ceatall 0, Tonnochy 1.

Hockey Club Puts Four Teams Out

Heavy Programme to Be Played This Week-end; United Teams

The Shanghai Hockey Club will field all four teams this week-end for hockey activities. In addition to the three games in the Friendly League in which the "A" "B" and "C" sides are to play, the "D" team will meet an Army XI this afternoon, starting at 3 p.m., at the Cricket Club ground.

Following are the teams of the two clubs:—

Shanghai Hockey Club C (v. United C, today, R.C. 3, 3.30 p.m.):—Wallace, Gambling (Capt.), Boldero, Larsen, Burch, Kale, Carter, Woolhouse, J. Robertson, Watkinson, Taylor-Gill. Umpire: Crickmer.

Shanghai Hockey Club D (v. an Army XI, today, S.C.C. ground, 3 p.m.):—Manly-Allatt, Fairbairn, Creasy, Edwards, Silvey (Capt.), Mayes, Wood, Galvin, Pote-Hunt, Underwood, Pemberton. Umpire: Carlisle.

Shanghai Hockey Club A (v. Police, tomorrow, R.C. 3, 3 p.m.):—Silvey, Crickmer (Capt.), Fairbairn, Wallace, Turner, C. H. Rapoport, Parlett, Gilbert, Boyd, Kendall, Dobbs. Umpire: Higgs.

Shanghai Hockey Club B (v. Jewish Rec. Club, tomorrow, R.C. 7, 3 p.m.):—Wood, Macoustra, Beechling, Dickson, Carlisle (Capt.), Bradford, Hopwood, Read, Maude, Kale, Parsons. Umpire: Barley.

United "A" (v. East Surreys, tomorrow, 3.00 p.m., R.G. 6):—J. P. Jones; S. A. Collaco, C. G. van der Voort; J. L. Berglof, P. R. Kermani, E. V. Chantural; R. C. Murray, R. C. Veir, Alex Yourieff, H. Waldman, H. Bojesen.

United "B" (v. Seaforths "A," today, 2.15 p.m., R.C. 3):—W. Wolff; J. Ladd, K. M. Pate; S. Ginsbourg, L. Oliveira, H. Cohn; E. A. H. Weidman, J. Hetherington, E. V. Chantural, S. T. Berglof, A. G. Yourieff. Reserve: J. Gilchrist.

United "C" (v. S.H.C. "C," today, 3.30 p.m., R.G. 3):—D. M. Shoolingin; Brian Smith, N. M. Shoolingin; D. Crook, A. G. L. Richards, A. Samson; J. Gilchrist, R. Watson, H. H. Lawrence, G. A. Roza, E. Viccajee. Reserves: Walter Baker, R. V. Crank, P. C. Levy, G. Kurapatoff.

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U.S.S. Augusta Win Golf Trophy

Fourth Marines Second; Seaforths Third; Olsen Has Best Medal Score

After three years of no competition for the Annual Tuck Chang Trophy, the Navy "Y" promoted the competition this year for Service men between teams from the Seaforth Highlanders, U.S.S. Augusta, and the 4th U.S. Marines.

Seven men from each group competed in a contest of two 18-hole match-play tournaments at Seekingjao on Thursday. The team from the U.S.S. Augusta secured 7 firsts, 5 seconds and 2 ties for second; men from the 4th U.S. Marines secured 6 firsts, 5 seconds, and 1 tie for second; and the players from the Seaforths secured 1 first, 1 second, and 3 ties for second.

For a win of match play on 18 holes, each player received 4 points, second place 2 points, third place 0. On this basis the Augusta team scored 40 points, the Marines scored 35, and the Seaforths scored 9. The trophy, therefore, goes to the U.S.S. Augusta golfers until it is competed for again one year hence.

The Seaforth Highlanders put up a beautiful Silver Cup to the player who made the best medal score for the total 36 holes. This was won by Sgt. T. T. Olsen of baseball fame from "D" Company, 4th U.S. Marines, who scored an 82 and an 84 for a total of 166 strokes. Cpl. W. L. King of "A" Company, also a baseball player, had the second best stroke score with two 89s, for a total of 178.

DeBord of the U.S.S. Augusta, had a chance to be in the running for the Cup, when he secured an 83 in the morning round, but slipped badly in the afternoon with a 102 which gave him third place with 185 strokes for the day's play.

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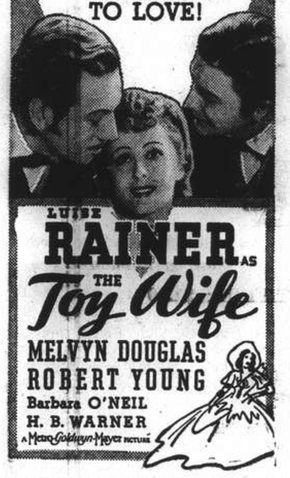

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To-morrow MATINEE and SOIREE

Fancheng Falls into Hands Of Japanese in South

Strategic Town Captured; All Key Highways Now Claimed Under Control of Pakhoi Landing Force

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

THE occupation of Fancheng, said to be the seat of the western-most prefecture in Kwangtung province, by Japanese troops yesterday evening, is announced today in a field-dispatch. The Japanese dispatch says: "Fancheng has a population of 20,000. It is a strategically important border town between Kwangtung Province and Kwangsi Province. It is also very near the French Indo-China frontier."

"Another Japanese detachment," the dispatch adds, "entered Yamchow, on the Yam River, some 60 kilometres north-east of Fancheng, on Thursday evening."

Reports received here from Japanese sources in Canton state it is authoritatively understood that a new regime will be established in South China in the near future.

This regime, the reports add, will exercise jurisdiction over five prefectures near Canton, and will include the Pakhoi area, where Japanese military operations are now in progress.—Reuter.

Key Highways Controlled

Canton, Nov. 17.

Key highways in western Kwangtung province were being controlled today by Japanese forces following the capture of Fancheng and another undisclosed Chinese base. Blocked by Japanese troops were the Yamchow-Fancheng, Yamchow-Hoppo, Yamchow-Lingshan and Yamchow-Nanning highways.

With these roads dominated by Japanese forces, the arms and munitions supply route from Indo-China to Kwangtung province was shut off.

Fancheng was captured on Thursday night by Japanese forces. It has a population of 20,000 people and is strategically located between Kwangtung and Kwangsi province near the French Indo-China frontier.

Lightning Attacks

Stimulated rather than daunted by the bad weather in the Pakhoi area, Japanese forces were reported today, in a communique issued by the command of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China, to be launching lightning attacks upon Chinese troops at a number of places in their drive.

Three Japanese detachments made a surprise landing in the vicinity of Hengshan, seven kilometres south of Yamchow on Thursday night, the communique said.

At the same time, two other Japanese detachments went up the Yuhung River and landed in the vicinity of Hwangwuchungyu. A portion of one of these detachments started a drive in the direction of Yamchow. The main force, however, concentrated in the Tassuyu area, it was stated.

Meanwhile, the announcement said, three more Japanese detachments crushed a group of Chinese troops, about a regiment strong, and captured Fancheng. Those Japanese troops then began mopping-up operations north of Fancheng, the communique said.

Other Japanese detachments were continuing landing operations at that time, it was stated.—Domei.

Japanese Use Small Force

Chungking, Nov. 17.

"Judging by developments in the past 24 hours, the Japanese landing in the Pakhoi area is unlikely to assume major proportions," declared a spokesman of General Chiang Kai-shek's South-west Headquarters at Kweilin, in an interview granted to the press yesterday.

"According to reports received from the Pakhoi area, hitherto, the Japanese are using a small force of army units in their attempt to push inland, while the main body of Japanese troops landed consists of naval units," the spokesman continued.

"Japanese units landed at Lungmen, west of Pakhoi, have been driven back to warships. Fighting is still in progress in Chisha, at the entrance to Lungmen harbour," the spokesman added.

Details of the Pakhoi landing are also given in a communique issued by the Headquarters of Chinese forces in Kwangtung province, at Shaokwan. The communique states:

"On the morning of November 15, over ten Japanese warships continued shelling Lungmen, after which, Japanese troops from warships attempted to effect a landing.

"Chinese defenders swept the Japanese motor launches with heavy machine-gun fire.

"Despite repeated attemp's to land, made from morning till evening, the Japanese failed to reach their objective.

Landing in Evening

"After sunset, however, under cover of a heavy fog as well as a severe naval bombardment, the Japanese succeeded in effecting a landing.

"In the meantime, 40 Japanese warships bombarded the peninsula south of Fancheng, attacking a point from three sides.

"Under cover of a smoke screen, Japanese troops from warships effected a landing, and on the following morning (November 16), began to push inland, where Chinese forces are resisting the Japanese advance.

"Only five Japanese warships are at present lying off Pakhoi.

"Due to the activity of Japanese aircraft," the communique issued by the Headquarters of the Chinese forces in Kwangtung concludes, "Chinhsien was under an air-raid alarm all day yesterday."—Reuter.

Reinforcements Ordered

Canton, Nov. 17.

Five divisions of the Kwangsi army in south-western Kwangtung were ordered to make a determined stand against the Japanese forces driving inland after the landings near Pakhoi, it was reported in Chinese circles here.

The sudden and altogether unexpected Japanese landings were said to have startled Gen. Chang Fa-kwei, Commander of the fourth war zone with headquarters at Shiukwan in north-eastern Kwangtung, and Gen. Pai Chung-hsi, Kwangsi warlord who is at the front in Hunan.

They were reported to have ordered the 46th Division and four other divisions of the Kwangsi forces to attempt to stem the Japanese advance. They were also said to have ordered reinforcements from Kweilin and Wuchow.

However, the low level of the West River makes it impossible to transport reinforcements by waterways to the Chinchow front, while highways between Nanning and Kweilin have been destroyed by local defenders at Kunlun pass to such an extent that a large army and military supplies cannot be moved through that sector, according to reports. Defenders facing the Japanese on the Pakhoi front were believed to be isolated and unable to await any reinforcements, it was reported here.—Domei.

Washington Watching Invasion

Washington, Nov. 16.

The State Department was watching Japan's invasion of the Pakhoi region, declared Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, today.

He was uncertain what American interests, if any, were involved, but the Department was nevertheless obtaining information concerning the move.—Reuter.

Reds Approve Soviet-Chinese Talks

Tokyo "Rumour Offensive" Deprecated

Chungking, Nov. 17.

Hearty approval of the improvement in trade relations between China and Russia is voiced by the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," official organ of the Chinese Communist Party, in a leading article today. At the same time the paper bitterly attacks efforts to undermine Sino-Soviet friendship "by agents of the Japanese and Wang Ching-wei."

The paper adds: "Improvement of Sino-Soviet relations will shatter the effects of the 'rumour offensive,' while improvement of trade relations between the two countries will nullify the effectiveness of the Japanese naval blockade."

The "Hsin Hua Jih Pao" expresses confidence that M. Stalin and the Soviet Union will continue to give active assistance to China. Reports of difficulties between Chungking and Moscow, or between the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communist Party, are absolutely without foundation, it is added.

"The Soviet's material assistance to Chungking continues," says the paper, "and while there may be differences in views from time to time between the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communist Party leaders, both parties realise that only unity can best serve the interests of the country."—Reuter.

Rent Cases Heard in Two Chinese Courts

Chisolm vs. Li in Appeal Court; Villa Suit Heard

The Shanghai Tenants' Association fought it out with Chinese landlords on two fronts yesterday as rent cases were heard in both the Chinese Appeal Court and the First Special District Court.

In the appeal court judgment was reserved following the hearing of an appeal against a judgment given in the lower court in the suit of Mr. J. S. Chisolm, prominent member of the Shanghai Tenants' Association, against Mr. Peter Li, Chinese owner of Brookside Apartments.

The hearing of the suit brought by two foreign residents of Plumwell Villas, Amherst Road, against the Wu Brothers, Chinese landlords, had its fifth hearing in the First Special District Court yesterday. The case was adjourned, the judge advising the disputants to settle out of court. This case affects the occupants of 20 villas.

Mr. Auxion de Ruffé was legal adviser to the plaintiffs in both cases.

Nazi Journal Warns Belgium

Alleged Support for British Blockade

Berlin, Nov. 17.

A sharp warning to Belgium not to co-operate with the British blockade against Germany was contained in a front page article in the "Voelkischer Beobachter" yesterday.

Referring to the request of the British Ambassador at Brussels that Belgium assist in speeding up British contraband control, the newspaper said, "The British Ambassador admits that Belgium co-operation with English measures would include support of the economic war against Germany. Belgium will understand, if under this interesting viewpoint, Germany follows with particular attention the Belgian attitude."—United Press.

Drunkards Banned from Beer Halls in Reich

Berlin, Nov. 17.

Habitual tipplers and drunkards are now banned from all public drinking houses by a decree issued today by Herr Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Nazi secret police. The decree empowers police to bar all heavy drinkers from public houses and, if necessary, to publish their names in the newspapers as having been barred.—United Press.

Baffling the "Enemy" in the Pacific

While a flight of J-F pursuit bombers roars overhead, units of the United States heavy cruiser scouting force cut a zig-zag pattern on the face of the Pacific off the coast of Southern California. This zig-zag formation is calculated to baffle range finders on "enemy ships."

Anglo-Japanese Conversation

Mr. J. H. Alexander, H.M. Consul in Nanking, visited Hsuchowfu on Thursday in connection with the death of a Canadian missionary at the hands of a Japanese sentry several weeks ago. He called on the Japanese command, stated the army spokesman at yesterday's press conference, and expressed his appreciation of the manner in which the Japanese had cared for the wounded men. According to the spokesman, he concurred with the Japanese view that the incident was closed.

The conversations were informal, stated that spokesman, who added that the Japanese command was sorry that the missionary had lost his life.

Polish Statesmen Talk With Ministers

Conversations Proceeding Now in London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 16.

General Sikorski, Polish Premier, and M. August Zaleski, Polish Foreign Minister, who are at present in London as guests of the British Government, today continued the series of meetings with individual British Ministers, calling at the Air Ministry and War Office.

During the day, the Polish Ministers, accompanied by Count E. Raczynski, Polish Ambassador in London, and the Polish military mission now in London, visited Whitehall to lay a wreath at the Cenotaph.

In the evening, General Sikorski entertained Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, to dinner at the Polish Embassy.—Reuter.

Tokyo Receives Quota of Australian Wool

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

An understanding has been reached by Japan and Australia fixing the Japanese import quota on Australian wool at 300,000 bales during the current wool year ending in June, the "Chugai Shogyo," a leading Japanese commercial daily, said today. Australia has requested Japan to submit descriptions of the quality and quantity of wool wanted, the paper said.—Domei.

Jews and Arabs May Join British Army

Jerusalem, Nov. 17.

Facilities for the enrolment of Jews and Arabs were announced by the military authorities today. Men between the ages of 20 and 30 may enlist as chauffeurs and specialized mechanics. The volunteers must agree to remain in Palestine, if necessary.—Havas.

British and French Standard Fighters Claimed Better than German Type

Messerschmitts Stall Easily and Lack Essential Manœuvrability; Experts Note Results in War

London, Nov. 17.

The superiority of the British standard fighter aeroplane of the Spitfire type over the German standard single-seater fighter machine Messerschmitt 109 has been well established in actions on the Western Front, according to aviation circles here.

These actions, they declare, confirm pre-war reports by Norwegian, Swiss and Spanish pilots that the German type, though extremely fast, lacks manœuvrability and stalls very easily.

Lack of manœuvrability is said to have been displayed in numerous combats in which Messerschmitt machines were outclassed by the French Curtiss model as well as by the British Spitfire type. The same quarters give as examples two fights on November 6, each between nine Messerchmitt planes and seven Curtiss machines, when, as the net result, four Messerschmitts in all were destroyed, while the French suffered no losses.

The effect of the consciousness of this inferior manœuvrability on the pilot must not be underestimated, it is pointed out.

Concerning the liability of the Messerschmitts to stall, they continue, there is good reason to believe that German pilots are afraid to fly them at night, and it is certain that very few have, in fact, carried out night flights.

The Spitfire model, by contrast, is said to be satisfactory in every way. Any type of German bomber coming within an effective range of its eight machine-guns is claimed to stand little chance of survival.—Reuter.

Coal Thieves Face Chinese Court

Petty Pilfering from Fuel Lighters Exposed; Alleged Receiver Remanded

A gang of suspected petty coal thieves, eight in number, who are alleged to have been engaged in stealing coal sweepings from the bottoms of lighters in the Whangpoo River, were rounded up by police during the past few days. One of the gang, the alleged receiver of the stolen coal, faced the judge in the Second Special District Court yesterday morning and was charged with receiving stolen property by the Customs River Police. He was remanded in custody pending further investigations.

The alleged receiver was arrested when he attempted to claim a boatload of about 15 tons of mixed coal, mostly coal dust and sweepings. Following his arrest seven other suspects were taken into custody by police from Chengtu Road Station at the request of the River Police.

Coal stealing has been going on in Shanghai on a petty scale for years with numerous small-time thieves being engaged in this none too lucrative profession. The largest haul of coal recovered from coal thieves in the past few years was a boatload of 60 tons which was seized in the Whangpoo River by the River Police. There is a certain amount of coal lost to importers in Shanghai monthly through squeeze. A certain percentage is allowed for leakage and this percentage is usually taken care of by boat crews. Then too another method of squeeze is leaving a certain amount of sweepings in the bottoms of the lighters while unloading.

Mexican Court Likely to Confirm Expropriation

Mexico City, Nov. 15.

It is virtually certain that the Mexican Supreme Court will rule that the expropriation of foreign petroleum interests, dating from March 1938, is constitutional, according to reliable circles. The judgment is expected to provide indemnification covering everything installed for the development of industry, but no compensation for loss of concessions.—Reuter.

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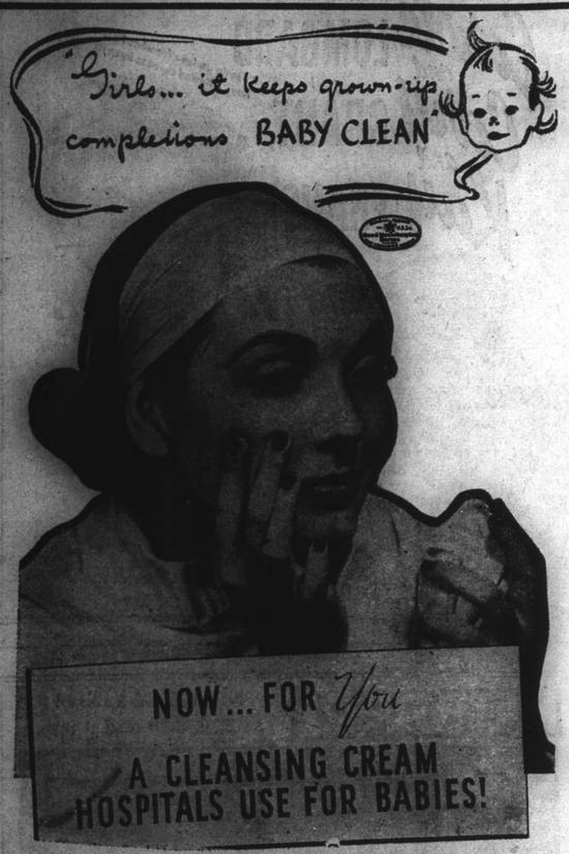

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DEATH

CHENG.—At Shanghai, November 15, 1939, Dr. CHENG CHING-YI, General Secretary of the Church of Christ in China, aged 59. Funeral at China Funeral Home, 670 Avenue Haig, today, November 18, at 2 p.m., followed by interment at Hungjao Cemetery. All friends are invited. Instead of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the Church Mission Work in Kueiyang, founded by Dr. Cheng. 12433

CARD

Mrs. A. M. SCOTT-MORRIS and FAMILY wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes, in their recent bereavement. 12425

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ITALY'S POSITION

After some weeks of quiescence Signor Mussolini has again come out into the open with an unexpected speech in Rome, in which he warned his hearers that the Italian people must be prepared for war. The general impression created was that he has in fact confirmed his wait-and-see policy, while at the same time there is no indication that he has renounced any of his claims in the Mediterranean and Africa. There cannot be the slightest doubt that the recent changes in the policy of Herr Hitler have been a very considerable embarrassment for the Italian leader, and while he has not as yet reoriented his own policy, there is the possibility that future developments in south-eastern Europe, resulting from Herr Hitler's surrender to the Soviet, may sooner or later oblige Signor Mussolini to make decisions from which he is at present refraining. While Italy and Germany had a common outlook on the subject of the Comintern, and the demands to be made upon Great Britain and France, Signor Mussolini could apparently watch the growth of German influence in the basin of the Danube and the Balkans with some degree of complacency, for mutuality of purpose was the best possible bond which could keep two such uncomfortable friends together. That the German-Italian understanding was unpopular in Italy was entirely beside the point so long as Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler were content to follow parallel, if not identical paths. Those paths were no longer parallel or identical after the announcement at the end of August of the non-aggression pact between Germany and Russia, which within the short space of a month afterwards was clearly demonstrated to amount to a much closer understanding involving the manner in which the Polish spoils were to be divided. That amounted to a complete betrayal of the Anti-Comintern pact, upon which the Rome-Berlin Axis was based, and from the moment it became known, it was clear that Herr Hitler was bent on pursuing his own way entirely, regardless of his commitments to his fellow dictator in Italy. The fact that Italy refrained from entering into the war simultaneously with Germany may be equally attributable to this betrayal as to the face-saving release from her commitments which Herr Hitler gave her.

It was quite obvious that complete understanding could no longer exist between the two countries, and since that time it has become increasingly plain that whatever confidence existed between the two leaders could no longer be counted upon. Thus the admission of Russia into European affairs has seen the commencement of endeavours to extend that influence not only along the coasts of the Baltic, but in the Balkans as well. The Balkan states realizing their peril have recently been talking about the formation of a neutral bloc under the ægis of Italy. At first Herr Hitler was not averse from such a movement, but under pressure from Moscow that attitude has undergone a profound modification, and disavowal by Berlin of the original plan has resulted. The reason given to the effect that such a scheme served the purposes of the Allies is weak in the extreme, for a completely neutral Balkan bloc would serve nobody's ends but those of the States comprising it. The fact of the matter is that such an arrangement would place a very definite obstacle in the way of the realization of Russian plans in the Balkans, and it is because of that fact that Russian pressure was brought to bear upon Herr Hitler who, perforce, has had to yield. The difficulty of reconciling Soviet demands with the Reich's former recognition of Italy's preponderant influence in south-east Europe became insuperable, and Herr Hitler has been obliged to follow the line of least resistance and again to betray his closest friend. The facility with which Herr Hitler has lied to the world at large, foresworn his own pledges and tricked his own ally, suggests that in all possibility he will in turn, when it has served his purpose, endeavour also to betray the Soviet. He will not find that easy, for already M. Stalin like some old man of the sea has wrapped his legs firmly around the Hitlerian neck, and it will take more than a little duplicity to dislodge him. He has extracted already a heavy price for whatever transitory benefits Herr Hitler hopes to obtain from his infamous bargain with Soviet Russia, the embodiment of the Comintern, and from all that can be seen now the full bill has not yet been presented.

It is not surprising, therefore, that so influential a journal as the "Gazzetta del Popolo" of Turin should publish the significant article warning the Soviet against endeavouring to extend its power west of the Carpathians, a résumé of which appears in another column. Italy, the newspaper asserted, could never permit the Kremlin to extend its power beyond the Carpathians into the valley of the Danube, across the Balkans and towards the Mediterranean. It was only a very short while ago that there was reason to fear that German influence would extend into that part of the world eventually to obliterate that of Italy, with Nazi domination reaching as far south as the shores of the Adriatic. That threat has disappeared only to be replaced with a more dangerous one from the Italian point of view, in the attempt of Russia to usurp the place in the Balkans which Herr Hitler had designed for himself. An anti-Bolshevik Italy, a country which was only saved from its pernicious doctrines by the courage and determination of the movement led by Signor Mussolini, cannot be expected to tolerate this Russian incursion into an area in which Italy has consistently laid claim to paramount interest, and the probabilities are that in view of the threat which this Russian movement undoubtedly creates, Signor Mussolini will continue with his endeavours to secure the Balkan neutral bloc under his ægis as the only means of preventing the further advance of Bolshevism up to his own borders in similar fashion to that which Herr Hitler has permitted in Poland. He has opened the Russian door to the west and the possibility of Red forces menacing the Balkans, the Black Sea, and even the Mediterranean itself, is something which cannot now be lightly regarded. If for the moment Herr Hitler stands alone save for the menacing friendship of the Russian bear, Italy is at present in no better a case. She can, however, without sacrifice of principles enter into better relationship with Great Britain and France, and it is to be hoped that those two countries will do nothing to render more difficult the rupture of the understanding with Germany which has brought nothing of profit to Rome, but only the spectacle of a treacherous betrayal.

Soya Bean Mythology

Some optimistic but utterly unrealistic statements have been made recently regarding the possibility of continuing trade relations between Manchoukuo and Germany in spite of the fact that the German mercantile marine is no longer an active factor on the seas. The principal item mentioned is soya beans and bean products, and it has been stated that although the sea route is no longer possible the recent arrangement between Germany and Soviet Russia provides means for railway transport of this commodity so essential to German industry and food resources. Dairen warehouses are packed with surplus beans and bean products and this accumulation has become so extensive as to threaten seriously the economic stability of the country. It has been stated that plans for transporting 1,000,000 or more tons of soya beans, either in cakes or in tank cars, have been completed and the Allied blockade imposed on German supplies from abroad will be broken by this gigantic railway transport scheme which will tap the rich granaries of Manchuria via the Siberian route. From the very start, the fantastic nature of the scheme has been apparent, and reports from Changchun business circles, faced with the impossibility of transporting Manchoukuo's bean products, only add point to futility of the proposal. Worked out over a period of months wherein Germany would be in a position to need the soya beans, it would require a quantity of rolling stock far surpassing Soviet Russia's present resources to transport even a comparatively small amount daily. Germany is reported to be willing to supply rolling stock with adjustible wheels in order to accommodate the narrow guage in Germany and the broad gauge in Russia, but this would not amount to much, especially as experts estimate the use of 10,000 or more wagons or tank cars to transport this huge amount in relatively short time. Like Russia, which has withdrawn most of her railway material from the east to the west as a result of recent developments in Poland and the potentialities of the Baltic situation, Germany also needs most of her rolling stock in the west to fill army needs. Therefore, the soya bean export scheme becomes more and more mythical and the Changchun report that it is "rubbish" correctly describes it.

Allied War Aims

The demand made by Labour in both the House of Lords and the House of Commons, that the Allied government should give closer definitions of their war aims is in some respects significant, as suggesting the belief that, if this were done, it might be able to find some common ground on which peace might be negotiated with Herr Hitler. There seems, however, very little prospect of this in view of the manner in which he has rejected the offer of the good services of Belgium, and the Netherlands for the purpose of securing peace, and the declarations by official quarters in Berlin that Germany would not lay down her arms until the might of the British Empire has been smashed. The aims of the Allies have been made perfectly clear already; they embrace the restoration of their territorial integrity to Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland, and the removal of the continual menace of armed force with which Herr Hitler has sought to dominate European politics. There could, however, be no harm in assuring the German people that their territory will be respected, and that as soon as possible the blockade would be lifted, and that as soon as Germany has accepted the way of peace, full co-operation would be afforded her in trying to rebuild her shattered life. That does not, however, preclude the idea that in order to secure the way of peace, it will be imperative that Herr Hitler and his accomplices shall be banished from power, and that a Government shall be set up in Germany in which other countries can trust, and which would respect the rule of law. There is no real desire to inflict more suffering upon the German people than is necessitated by the endeavour to bring Herr Hitler to a realization of his senses, and as he is responsible for causing the war, so will he be held responsible for its continuation. It will be remembered that the British, and French Governments in their reply to Holland, and Belgium did not slam the door in the face of peace. That was left for Herr Hitler to do; the man who is on record as saying he would rather have war now, while he is fifty, than when he is fifty-five or sixty cannot escape the guilt for starting the war and prolonging it.

German Mercantile Shipping

That the plight of German shipping in neutral ports is becoming more and more precarious is apparent from such attempts as that of the ss. Leander, recently captured by the British, to get back to Germany. Unable to pay harbour dues, and, in the case of the Leander, actually short of food, captains and crews are being forced to "run for it," in an attempt to regain a German port. Between fifty and sixty German ships are laid up in the harbour at Vigo, Spain, while a large number of others are at present seeking refuge in other neutral ports. Germany's exchange difficulties do not permit her to remit money to them for dues and the sustenance of their crews, and already a substantial number of vessels have sought to pass through the Allied blockade, with the result that some have been captured and the others scuttled by their crews rather than let them fall into enemy hands. It is, of course, purely Germany's business, but it would indeed seem that the trifling amount, as compared with the cost of the prosecution of the war, which the upkeep of these vessels would necessitate could be found for the purpose of maintaining the German mercantile marine intact. If Herr Hitler were as certain of victory as he professes to be, then it would seem to be a wise step to keep that fleet in being against the time when peace shall again return. But the fear that the Allies will triumph, and possibly seek to make good their own losses from submarine warfare, from German merchant shipping, undoubtedly inspires this neglect of ships which have sought refuge in neutral ports. It may be expected that other dashes for home will be made by such shipping as their case becomes more desperate, and if the present ratio of captures to attempts is maintained, quite a substantial contribution will be made towards offsetting the damage which the U-boat campaign has been doing. There may be, it is true, attempts on the part of the Reich to sell some if not all of the vessels to neutral countries, but whether such sales will be recognized by the Allies, is something which has not yet been determined. It may require the services of the Prize Court to do so.

IN PARENTHESIS

Out the Back Door

MISTRESS: "Where's the jelly, Bridget?"
Bridget: "Why, you told me it was moulded, so I threw the stuff away.

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Forgiven

LADY: "You have forgotten that I gave you a large plate of soup yesterday." Tramp: "Madam, I have not forgotten, but I have forgiven."

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Home Work

Teacher "How old is your father?"
Tommy: "Thirty-eight, sir."
Teacher: "Well I must get you home work more suited to his age."

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So Nicely Rebuffed

TRAVELLING home in the tube one night I overheard the following conversation. "Won't you give me your telephone number?" "It's in the book." "Splendid, and your name?" "That's in the book too," was the terse reply.

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Taking Cover

EVERYONE makes fun of the Scotch stolidity. According to the "Daily Telegraph" the following was overheard in the Strand: "Why didn't they sound the sirens for the air-raid on the Forth?"

"Oh, Scotsmen don't care. The only time they take cover is on a flag day."

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Overheard

"SAY what you like, Bill, I don't see how this can be a short war. Think of all the munitions they've got on their hands everywhere. It wouldn't be economical not to use 'em. And, believe me, it's economics that's going to count in the end."

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Worried

"You really should not listen to these absurd stories, madame," said the patient bank-manager to the dear old lady. "Of course you can withdraw your money if you want to."

"Oh, I don't want it at all if you've got it," she said. "It was only if you haven't."

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Diagnosed

BRET Harte was once asked what he thought of a new "boom" district. He replied:—"It is a place where every bunch of willows is a mighty forest, every frog-pond a sylvan lake, every waterfall a second Niagara, every ridge of rocks a gold mine, every shack a country seat, and every man a liar."

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Light of the W.O.

APPARENTLY the War Office has been accused by a Member of Parliament of breaking the black-out regulations.

One hesitates in a state of emergency to be whimsical on this subject, but one has one's memories, and one cannot resist suggesting that the gleam, or gleams, of light might have been Mr. Hore-Belisha's old smile breaking through.

It is this sort of imagination—one adds deferentially—which helps to sustain one.

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Doris Speaks Her Mind

PERSONALLY (says Doris) I think my uniform trousers suit me, and so does my boy friend; but—there!— who did I have to run into in the street yesterday but his sister, the criticising one; and why nice boys have to have sisters like that for I don't know, and never shall.

"Oh," she said, "well," she said, "my dear, we're very nice and smart, aren't we? But sometimes I think if some girls knew what they look like from behind in trousers," she said, "they wouldn't go out."

"Really?" I said. "Is that so?" I said. "Well," I said, "I think that if some girls knew what they look like from in front they'd wear their gas masks."

How was that for a soft answer?

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	49.0	Max.	63.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	43.0	Max.	60.1
Rainfall .14				

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	48.2	Max.	67.6
Same date, 1938	Min.	41.9	Max.	Nil.

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 16th:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China and Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the Coast. Fine weather in the north: overcast with drizzle in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Overcast with mist. North-westerly breezes. Pressure rather low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with south-westerly to south-easterly winds over Shantung. Cloudy with mist and northerly to easterly winds over our regions and the Coast to the south of the Saddles: variable with rain around the Loochoos.—Siccawei Observatory.

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British Ship Sunk by Raider Off Africa

Germans Attack Steamer in Portuguese Waters; Norwegian Tanker Torpedoed Without Warning By U-Boat; British Cargoes Held in Nazi Vessels

Capetown, Nov. 17.

THE British steamer Africa Shell (3,584 tons) has been sunk by German raider inside Portuguese territorial waters 180 miles north-east of Lourenco Marques, according to an official announcement. The crew is reported to have been allowed to land, but the captain was taken prisoner. No exact information is available as to the identity of the raider.

Reports from Durban suggest that it was a 10,000-ton vessel, possibly an armed merchantman. Rumours that it was a pocket-battleship are authoritatively discounted. The pilot of an aeroplane arriving at Lourenco Marques from the north reported seeing the steamer sinking 200 miles north of Lourenco Marques. He also saw two lifeboats on the beach, surrounded by a number of men, presumed to be the crew. The pilot dropped a message to an administrative post giving the location of the ship.—Reuter.

Lourenco Marques, Nov. 17.

A message from the crew of the British steamer Africa Shell says she was ordered to stop by a German cruiser which fired one shot. An officer and men from the cruiser then boarded the vessel, seized its provisions and ordered the crew to leave. The captain of the vessel was taken prisoner. Afterwards, says the message, the Africa Shell was sunk by two bombs, which blew a large hole in the stern. The Lloyds' surveyor here reports the vessel is lying upside down, only a small part being visible. It is improbable that salvage will be attempted.—Reuter.

German Crew Mutinies

London, Nov. 17.

How the crew mutinied when the captain, after disabling the engine, tried to scuttle the ship, was told when the German steamer Leander (989 tons), captured by a British cruiser yesterday, was escorted into a British port today.

Ordered to open the seacocks, the men refused, saying they did not want to lose their personal belongings. A sailor then knocked the captain down, and he was held struggling on deck.

When sighted by the British cruiser, the Leander was drifting in a heavy sea, having run out of oil. She was masquerading as a Russian, with the words U.S.S.R. painted on the side and flying the Russian flag. The vessel had been in the Spanish port of Vigo since the war began, and, unable to get food, decided to make a dash for Germany.

Norwegian Tanker Torpedoed

The "ruthless" German warfare against neutral merchant shipping is instanced by the torpedoing, without warning, of the Norwegian tanker Arne Kjode by a German submarine, says an authoritative statement issued here. The U-boat is alleged to have made no attempt to save the crew despite bad weather and her position far from land.

The crew of the tanker the statement continues, took to the boats when she was torpedoed on the evening of November 12. More than two days later, 23 men in one boat were picked up after suffering severely from exposure, and twenty hours later, twelve more members of the crew were picked up. Five men are still missing. The two rescues were effected by British ships.

The whole incident, the statement adds, "is another instance of Germany's brutal disregard of her guarantees not to sink a vessel at sight, without giving the crew an opportunity to escape." Evidence of the crew showed it was impossible that the U-boat mistook the neutral tanker for anything else.

British Cargoes in Nazi Ships

The London Chamber of Commerce is negotiating for the release of British-owned cargoes, valued between £3,000,000 and £5,000,000, lying in the holds of 140 German ships sheltering in neutral ports. The Germans are demanding from ten to 35 per cent. of the value of the cargoes, plus full freight charges to a British port, before surrendering the goods. Most cargoes have already been paid for.

The German demand, it is stated, is to cover the costs incurred at the port of refuge. Cargo owners would have to pay additional freight and insurance from the neutral port to Britain. The Chamber is advising owners to pay freights and not over two per cent. of the value of cargoes to meet "costs." In special instances, the Board of Trade will issue licences permitting necessary payments "to the benefit of the enemy."—Reuter.

Lithuanian Ships Sunk

Copenhagen, Nov. 17.

The Lithuanian steamers Paneveys and Nida were sunk off the Estonian coast, reports from Kovno said yesterday. Reports from Stockholm said a naval plane assisted by pilot boats rescued three of the crew of six of the German motorship Elfa which was wrecked in a storm at the approaches to the harbour at Stockholm.—United Press.

Norway Plans Protest

Bergen, Nov. 17.

The Norwegian Government is planning a protest to Germany against the sinking of the Norwegian steamship Arne Kjoede without warning recently, according to the Oslo correspondent of the "Bergens Tidendes" yesterday.

The correspondent intimated that Denmark may be asked to join the protest since the Kjoedes was carrying a cargo of oil consigned for Copenhagen when it was sunk.

It was officially announced at Copenhagen that the authorities were not planning action at present pending the clarification of whether the Kjoede was torpedoed or struck a mine.—United Press.

Nazi Battleships in Harbour

London, Nov. 17.

An observer arriving in Copenhagen from Germany yesterday said the German pocket-battleships Deutschland and Admiral Scheer are now both in a German harbour, it was reported from the Danish capital today. The witness said he saw the Admiral Scheer with his own eyes.

Observers here say the German warships said to be operating as raiders in the Atlantic are two other vessels masquerading as the two famous pocket-battleships and are armed differently. They are unable to develop the same speed as the two new warships.

Germany, it is further asserted, spread the rumour that the pocket-battleships are now in the Atlantic, hoping that Britain and France would send some heavy naval units to chase them at sea.—Havas.

Opposition Views On Peace Aims

Mr. Attlee Urges Clear Definition Immediately; Stable Future Demanded

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 16.

"We are prepared to meet with fortitude whatever is coming to us, and are ready at any time to consider any peace proposals which would enable the world to live in untroubled peace," declared the Labour peer, Lord Snell, in the House of Lords today. "We ought to be able to assure the German people," he added, "that their territory will be respected, that as soon as possible the blockade will be removed, and that as soon as Germany has accepted the way of peace our full co-operation will be given in trying to rebuild her shattered life."

Lord Snell's speech followed the reading by Lord Stanhope, Lord President of the Council, of a statement similar to that read by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons.

The most noise hitherto, Lord Snell said, had come from Dr. Goebbels (German Minister of Propaganda). It was a noise which the world knew could be offensive without being enlightening or helpful. "If this attitude suits the German authorities," he added, "it suits us."

Definition of Peace Aims

The British Government was urged to give a closer definition of its peace aims by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, in the House of Commons today.

Speaking after Sir John Simon had read Mr. Neville Chamberlain's weekly statement on the European situation, Mr. Attlee welcomed the passage about the visits to England of General Sikorski, Polish Premier M. Paul Reynaud, French Finance Minister, and especially representatives of the Dominions. The list of subjects discussed with the overseas visitors, however, he added, did not include the formulation of peace aims. There was a demand, the Labour Leader said, that Britain should give a closer definition of her peace aims.

It was also not too early, he asserted, to give full consideration to the importance of planning for peace in Britain. Mr. Attlee expressed regret that the German Government had so summarily rejected the Hague peace effort. "We all hope," he added, "that those peaceful countries will not be drawn into the war."

Liberal Attitude Stated

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, particularly welcomed Anglo-French economic and financial co-operation, "because the two countries will sink or swim together. So will sterling and the franc, and nothing but the closest co-operation will avail to save them."

Sir Archibald Sinclair said they owed a great debt to Queen Wilhelmina for her bold initiative, and for her assertion of the principles of reason and justice even amid the clamour of war. Moreover, it cleared the air, for no longer could it be argued that war was forced on Herr Hitler.

The Liberal Leader then urged prompt British support for Holland and Belgium. It was the duty of Britain, he said, to protect their neutrality and liberty. Britain would not be forgiven, he added, if those countries were made victims of aggression without effective help being given by her.—Reuter.

Parliament to Adjourn

London, Nov. 16.

Parliament will adjourn on Thursday and the weekly declaration on the general war situation will therefore be made on Wednesday afternoon, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced today. The new parliamentary session will open on Tuesday, November 28.—Havas.

Sino-British Air Line Projected

Rangoon May Be Linked to Shanghai, if Peace Comes'

London. Nov. 17.

Proposals made by the Chinese Government for an air service between Akyab or Rangoon and Kunming, with an extension to Hongkong and Shanghai "as soon as conditions permit," have been accepted by the British Government, according to an exchange of Notes dated January and only now published. The arrangement will remain in force for five years.

Under the scheme, British and Chinese companies will both operate, but the British Government undertakes, after the cessation of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, to discuss with the Chinese Government the desirability of forming a Sino-British company further to develop the route and eventually to take over the operation of the service from the companies concerned.—Reuter.

California Clipper

Manila, Nov. 17.

The California Clipper took off for Guam today and will arrive in San Francisco on November 22. Other Clipper schedules have not been changed.—United Press.

Italy to Stop Soviet Drive Into Balkans

Turin Journal Gives Warning; Hungary to Look to Fascist Aid

Rome. Nov. 16.

Significant warning to Soviet Russia to remain east of the Carpathians and not tread on Italy's toes in south-eastern Europe was given today in the influential "Gazzetta del Popolo" of Turin. Italy, this newspaper asserted, can never permit the Kremlin to extend its power beyond the Carpathians into the valley of the Danube, across the Balkans and toward the Mediterranean.

The Soviet Government, it continued, is obviously and undoubtedly only the catspaw of the Comintern and has not by any means abandoned Communism for the imperialism of the former Czars. The "Gazzetta del Popolo" voiced regret because the "door to the West" has been opened to M. Josef Stalin and his Red forces, which now threaten the Balkans, the Black Sea and the "Mare Nostrum." Italy is and will remain anti-Bolshevist, this newspaper concluded.—Havas.

Il Duce's Speech Interpreted

Rome, Nov. 17.

The newspaper, "La Tribuna," in explaining Signor Mussolini's speech on the occasion of the opening of the academic year, says: "Italy will remain in a state of armed peace until her legitimate interests are respected and can be satisfied."

In his speech, Signor Mussolini said Italy's peace was not a peace of weakness, but an armed peace. He asked the students of the nation to "keep your guns bright by the side of your books."—Reuter.

Soviet Pressure on Nazis

Amsterdam, Nov. 16.

Under strong Soviet pressure, Nazi rulers have now to disavow their original plan to create a neutral Balkan bloc under Signor Benito Mussolini's aegis, and instead are compelled to further Soviet aims in the south-east, Dutch political observers said tonight.

To cover up their embarrassment, Nazi newspapers declare that Germany now opposes the scheme for a neutral bloc because it would serve Allied purposes. Britain encourages Balkan efforts to stabilize the situation in south-eastern Europe because peace there would serve her own aims, German newspapers stated.

Reports from Moscow show that a similar campaign is waged by the Soviet press, which in effect accuses the Allies of favouring a Balkan bloc only in order to turn it against the U.S.S.R.

The Reich is now on the prongs of a dilemma, for it experiences difficulty in reconciling Soviet demands with its former recognition of Italy's preponderant influence in south-eastern Europe. What is becoming clearer every day. Dutch observers stated, is that Germany is more anxious to please the Kremlin than aid Italy. Even now, Nazi diplomacy was stated to be active in Bulgaria and Rumania, stirring up discontent and seeking to cause tension between the two countries. Russia abets this policy with a view to torpedo plans for a strong Balkan bloc under the Italian aegis.—Havas.

Hungary Relies on Italy

London, Nov. 17.

"Hungary bases her policy on the unshakable and disinterested friendship of Italy," declared the Budapest radio today, after denying reports that Germany had designs on Hungary and Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

Germany Pressing for Rumania Trade

Artificial Difficulties Alleged in Note

Bucharest, Nov. 17.

It was learned from official German sources today that Dr. Clodius, head of the Economic Department of the German Foreign Office, who is here to press the Rumanian authorities for an increase in exports to Germany, has brought a strongly worded Note from the German Government declaring that artificial difficulties have been created in Rumanian deliveries to Germany. The removal of these difficulties is firmly demanded.

It was learned that in addition to further supplies of oil, the Germans are anxious to buy soya beans and a supply of steam trawlers, landing stages and other equipment for developing the Rumanian sea-fishing industry.—Reuter.

New Japanese Envoy Arrives in Rome

Rome, Nov. 17.

The new Japanese Ambassador to Italy, Mr. Eiji Amau, will present his credentials here next week, an official announcement said today. Mr. Amau, who arrived here from Berne on Wednesday, was formerly Japanese Ambassador to Switzerland. He succeeds Mr. Toshio Shiratori who was recalled following the signing of the Soviet-German non-aggression pact. Mr. Shiratori had worked for Japan's adherence to the Italo-German military alliance.—United Press.

Germany Starts "Sink-at-Sight" Policy

Germany's campaign of ruthless submarine warfare is now in full swing following the announcement that all armed merchantmen will be sunk at sight. The latest victim of submarines is the Norwegian tanker Arne Kjode. This picture shows a squadron of German U-boats during manœuvres in the Baltic and illustrates the type of vessel now preying on merchant shipping.

Nazi Reich Now Avows Aim to Destroy British Power

Holland Keenly Disappointed in Abrupt Rejection Of Mediation Offer; Berlin Hints at Offensive

Amsterdam, Nov. 16.

GERMANY today avows but one and only one aim: "Destruction of British world domination," foreign journalists reported from Berlin this evening. The time for hesitation and mediation has passed, according to German political quarters, who requested foreign news correspondents to inform the world of their opinions. In their despatches from the German capital, the newsmen declared that the reasons for this abrupt change in Germany's attitude remained mysterious. Yesterday, they pointed out, many observers still believed that the Reich might give a moderately-worded reply to the Belgian-Dutch mediation offer.

Wilhelmstrasse quarters shattered all hopes, when they stated this evening that the conversation held with Belgian and Dutch envoys by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, constituted the only German reply to the low countries' peace appeal. The Dutch Minister returned to The Hague from Berlin, it was further reported today, and the Dutch Cabinet met this evening to study the international situation following the all-round rejection of its mediation offer.

"Germany's brutal reply to our mediation offer kills every faint hope of peace that may have been left after receipt of the Allied Notes," Dutch political quarters concurred this evening. The press took up the chant of severe criticism.

The "Algemeen Handelsblad" wrote: "It suddenly kills glimmers of hope remaining after Britain and France had replied. The British answer contained indications permitting a peaceful Germany great possibilities. The French Note stated that it was up to Germany to decide for or against peace. The door therefore was not closed on further negotiations and Berlin is wrong in alluding to what they allege to be categorical rejection of our offer by the Allies."—Havas.

Berlin Attitude

Berlin, Nov. 17.

Germany will continue the European war "until British supremacy has been destroyed," an authoritative Nazi spokesman said here last night in final comment on the Belgian-Dutch peace offer.

"We didn't want this war," the spokesman said. "It was forced upon us by Britain and France. We are ready to talk peace conditions when the war has ended victoriously for us."

Unusual activity was noted in Government buildings here and high Army and Navy officials conferred late yesterday with Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" said yesterday that "Germany has no intention of hibernating through the winter in a war which Churchill loosed against us, because Germany is in a position to take action against the British blockade in any season with appropriate means."—United Press.

Paris Press Comments

Paris, Nov. 17.

Considerable comment was devoted in the press here today to the German rejection of the Belgian-Dutch mediation offer.

It was announced, said Pertinax in "L'Ordre," that Hitler was to send a personal message to the sovereigns of Belgium and Holland but that the message would be kept secret. "However," he added, "all these delays and detours no doubt mean that Hitler wanted to gain time, that he hoped the Western Powers would accept his *faits accomplis*, that he tried once again to draw Il Duce into his peace offensive, and that he gave up all hope of this when he read a few sentences of Il Duce's speech two days ago."

Pertinax also wrote that the Fuehrer tried to obtain from Belgium and Holland a definition of neutrality more in line with Germany's desires and that he will make another attempt as soon as a favourable occasion occurs.

Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, the diplomatic editor of "l'Œuvre," stressed that "Hitler was most impolite in his reply to the King of the Belgians and the Queen of the Netherlands. This curious manœuvre by the Fuehrer proves once again the paralyzed state of Germany's will, and the incapacity of the German leaders to take a definite decision either in the military, political, or diplomatic spheres. Whatever happens, it is considered that the Fuehrer suffered a severe setback."—Havas.

British Press Comments

London, Nov. 17.

The press here this morning commented at length on Germany's rejection of the Belgian-Dutch peace offer and arrived at the conclusion that despite the German threats and propaganda campaign, no large-scale offensive will be launched for some time yet though the Rotterdam correspondent of "The Times" believes that such an attack will take place before Christmas.

In today's editorial, "The Times" pointed out that the moral bankruptcy of Germany's diplomatic policy could not have been revealed more clearly than by the brutal and uncouth rejection by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, of the peace offer made by King Leopold of the Belgians and Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

Referring to the possible consequences of the German rejection, the "Daily Telegraph" correspondent in The Hague declared that the Reich's High Command wants to hold back the German war machine as long as possible and not make the same mistake as they did in 1918. He added that German military quarters are most sceptical regarding the possibility for Germany of carrying off a victory by arms and would like to see the Reich appear at a peace conference as a large military Power even if they should be compelled to sue for peace due to economic reasons. This does not mean, he stressed, that the German Generals would refuse to carry out orders given to them.

The "Daily Herald" says "the German inactivity may be quite deliberate and a policy of political war, and it is possible that Hitler still considers that if Germany takes no decisive action against the civilian populations of his enemies, Britain and France will get tired of making war. The absence of a German attack may be due to the inability to attack effectively against strong defences. The indecision may be due to a brainstorm on the part of Hitler himself." In an editorial, the paper wrote that the absence of any action may be due to sharp differences of opinion between Germany's leaders.—Havas.

Italy, Spain, Inform Reich of Interest

Brussels, Nov. 17.

It is stated in well-informed circles here that the Italian and Spanish Governments recently informed Berlin through the usual diplomatic channels that Italy and Spain are most interested in the integrity of the Belgian and Dutch territories being respected.—Havas.

Marshal von Blomberg Reported Shot

Paris, Nov. 17.

Marshal Werner von Blomberg, former German Defence Minister, has been shot, according to an unconfirmed report from the Swiss frontier today in the newspaper "Le Matin."

Quoting private sources the report also states that 150 officers, associated with the anti-Hitler movement, have been imprisoned. The newspaper further asserts that another private source says the Berlin High Command and the Admiralty are categorically opposed to a great offensive, although a partial offensive is said to be contemplated for November 20 "to throw dust in the eyes of the German public, which despite official assurances, is beginning to kick against the restrictions imposed."—Reuter.

Lun Chong Mills Dispute Settled

Authorities Co-operate To End Labour Trouble In Pootung Plants

After several months of negotiations between the management and the workers, an amicable settlement of the dispute which has been responsible for the closure of the Lun Chong Cotton Mill and Print Works in Pootung has now been achieved, thanks to the good offices, not only of the British authorities, but also to those both of the Japanese military, naval and consular authorities and of Shanghai City Government officials, who have afforded their wholehearted co-operation and assistance in promoting a successful settlement of the issue. Following the successful termination of these negotiations, both factories are now able to resume work and once again to provide employment for several thousands of operatives, thus helping towards the economic rehabilitation of Pootung and the neighbouring districts.

The Japanese authorities, who have been observing this case carefully from the point of view of law and order, since both the mill and the print works are situated in Japanese occupied territory, are stated to welcome the successful outcome of the negotiations between the parties concerned.

There has been a noticeable shortage of the well-known Lun Chong guaranteed fabrics in the local market during the last few months and it can now be anticipated that in the near future the public will once again be able to purchase good class printed and dyed materials at reasonable prices.

Apologies by Japan in Dardanus Incident

Plane Now Being Repaired On Waichow Island

London, Nov. 16.

The local Japanese authorities in Canton had apologized for the detention of the crew of the Imperial Airways flying-boat Dardanus, which was forced down by the Japanese at Waichow Island on November 8, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today in reply to a question.

Arrangements, he added, were being made to repair the aeroplane at Waichow Island, when it would be returned to Imperial Airways.

Sir Robert Craigie (British Ambassador in Tokyo), Mr. Butler further informed the House, had made representations to the Japanese Government in connection with the incident, and arrangements for an amicable settlement were now progressing.—Reuter.

Apology Denied

A Japanese naval spokesman here emphatically denied yesterday that Japanese authorities had apologized to British authorities over the detention of the pilots of the British Imperial Airways flying boat Dardanus which was forced down by Japanese planes on Waichow Island last week.

Assam Ex-Premier to Form New Ministry

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Shillong, Nov. 17.

Sir Syed Muhammed Sa'adulla, leader of the Opposition in the Assam Legislative Assembly and Premier of the Congress Coalition Ministry which resigned two days ago, has agreed to form a new Ministry, it is officially announced. The Ministry of Assam was the last of the eight Congress Ministries to resign following the publication of the Viceroy's White Paper on Dominion status for India.—Reuter.

British War Risk Office Cuts Rates

Far East Ports from U.S. Get Benefit

London, Nov. 17.

In view of the intensified competition of the Government War Risk Office and the Joint Rating Committee of the Maritime Underwriters, the War Risk Office reduced its rates yesterday to 10s. for each £100 for voyages from the United States' Atlantic coast to Japan and from the Philippines and China, including Hongkong, Dairen, and Haiphong, by way of Panama, and from the United States' Pacific coast to all Far Eastern ports.

The comparative market rates on these voyages is 20s. for each £100 on neutral ships and 25s. on British or Allied Government ships. The new rate compares with the previous rate of 20s. for voyages between the United States—Atlantic and Pacific—and the East and Far East.—United Press.

"Honourable Tobacco Has Scaled Mt. Fuji in Price", Complains Tokyo Daily

Latest Government Increase in Cigarette Prices Raises Popular Storm; Discrimination Alleged

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

The unexpected increase of 14 per cent. in the price of cigarettes in Japan has aroused a storm of protest in the Japanese press, which alleges that the Government is legislating to keep down the prices of all goods manufactured under Government monopolies.

The manufacture of cigarettes is a Government monopoly in Japan.

The "Miyako Shimbun" asks: "Must it be that there will be no rice and no smoke soon?"

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" says bureaucracy has accomplished "a damned dogmatic stroke," and adds that this step is self-destructive to the policy of low prices.

The "Hochi Shimbun" declares that, "overnight, honourable tobacco has scaled Mount Fuji in price," while the "Nichi Nichi" asserts that the price of tobacco will become higher and its quality lower, like everything else.—Reuter.

Japanese Want Agreement With Soviet Russia

Importance Attached to Talks in Tokyo; Settlement of Fishery Dispute Sought

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

JAPANESE newspapers continue to play up sympathetically the interview on Wednesday afternoon between M. Smetanin, the Soviet Ambassador, and Admiral Nomura, the Japanese Foreign Minister.

The "Nichi Nichi," in admitting that the interview was of special significance, reveals that the Foreign Minister frankly submitted Japan's desires regarding the fisheries and other issues outstanding between the two countries.

He is said to have declared that Japan desires to hold negotiations on the fisheries question in Tokyo, although not objecting to parallel negotiations in Tokyo and Moscow on other issues.

The newspaper believes that Admiral Nomura expressed a desire for an eight-year fishery pact, thus obviating the negotiating of a temporary pact every year, and paving the way for a restoration of normal relations, "especially if the Soviet Union shows a co-operative attitude towards Japan's efforts to establish a new order in East Asia."

Democracies Suspicious

Expressing gratification over the start of the talks, the "Hochi Shimbun" mentions reports that Britain and America attempted to block them.

In this connection, the newspaper remarks that the Democracies appear to be thinking that closer relations between Japan and Russia may result in direct or indirect assistance to Germany.

After referring to Japanese-Soviet border clashes, and the possibilities of their developing into major hostilities, the "Hochi Shimbun" declares that, *ipso facto*, the relations between Russia and Japan have a direct connection with peace in the Far East.

The "Chugai Shogyo" says the fact that Japanese-Soviet relations are taking a turn for the better is a matter for congratulation, while the "Miyako Shimbun" expects much from the conversations between Admiral Nomura and M. Smetanin.

Questioned regarding the sudden change of attitude of the Japanese press towards the Soviet Union, the Foreign Office spokesman at this morning's press conference declared that the relations between Japan and the Soviet Union had become better since the conclusion of the Nomonhan Truce agreement.

Needless Trouble Avoided

"It is natural, therefore," he added, "that the authorities and press should try to adopt such an attitude towards the new situation as to avoid needless trouble with the Soviet Union."

There was no change, however, he continued, in the Government's policy, "which has consistently aimed at the promotion of 'good neighbour' relations."

Although he was not in a position to divulge the full contents of the conversation between Admiral Nomura and M. Smetanin, the spokesman went on, he understood that they had talked for 50 minutes, with the aid of an interpreter, on Wednesday.

"A full discussion of all pending questions," he said, "may have been impossible, but they must have exchanged views on various pending problems, including the fishery question."

The spokesman pointed out that it was quite in pursuance with diplomatic usage for a new ambassador to discuss pending questions with the Foreign Minister of the country to which he was accredited before he had presented his credentials.

M. Smetanin will be received in audience by the Emperor on November 20, when he will formally present his credentials.

Nomanhan Affair First

Although he said he did not know the procedure to be followed in the settlement of pending Soviet-Japanese issues, the spokesman declared that if the Nomonhan affair was settled, other pending issues would be taken up.

"It is too early to say anything of the future," he said, "because everything depends on the forthcoming negotiations."

Asked by an American correspondent whether he was optimistic this time regarding negotiations with the Soviet Union despite past experiences, the spokesman replied that it was hoped to reach some agreement with the Soviet, and that, in any case, the prevailing situation between Japan and the Soviet Union was decidedly favourable following the conclusion of the Nomonhan truce agreement.

Replying to a question put by another American correspondent, the spokesman categorically denied the alleged rumour that Germany had offered to mediate in a rapprochement between Japan and the Soviet Union.

"The non-aggression question was not at issue between Admiral Nomura and M. Smetanin," replied the spokesman to a further question put by the correspondent.

He reiterated that Japan was following a "good neighbour" policy towards the Soviet Union, "in a sincere effort to readjust relations between the two countries, which, if realized, would certainly contribute to the peace and order of East Asia."

Only questions of direct concern to Japan and the Soviet, the spokesman said, would be discussed between them. It was possible, he added, to discuss these questions without touching on the China problem.

Another correspondent then asked whether negotiations would be

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Raid Alarms Sound In England

German Plane Again Over Shetlands; An Unidentified Craft Flies Over Cheshire

London, Nov. 17.

A German aeroplane again flew over the Shetland Islands this morning.

About the same time air warnings were sounded in Lancashire, Cheshire and North Wales, the "all clear" being given shortly afterwards. The alarms was due to the presence of an unidentified plane. Anti-aircraft guns came into action in Cheshire, but no bombs were dropped by the planes.

Later an Air Ministry announcement stated that the aircraft was apparently a Heinkel reconnaissance machine. It was also revealed that British fighting planes took off and drove away the German plane.—Reuter.

Raid Warnings In France

Paris, Nov. 17.

Air raid warnings were sounded at Lille this morning and twice at Lyons. Anti-aircraft batteries fired against unidentified planes which flew over these regions.—Havas.

French Artillery Active

Paris, Nov. 17.

French artillery was active on the Western Front yesterday afternoon and evening, driving back strong German patrols east of the Moselle area, south of Saarbruecken and north of Wissenburg, the French high command announced last night. A French detachment surprised a group of German infantrymen digging new trenches and erecting machinegun emplacements east of the Saar River in the Blies region, the announcement said. Several small German patrols were dispersed in this same region, it was added.

German reconnaissance planes again appeared over north-east France yesterday in three groups. The first group arrived by the North Sea and returned the same way. The second arrived by the North Sea and returned to Germany by flying over Belgium. The third flew over the West Front and returned by way of Belgium.

It was assumed the planes did not encounter Allied planes, as the French war communique issued yesterday reported only "local patrol activity" on the West Front.

The French Government announced that it had decided to liberate the military class of 1911 from active duty.—United Press.

Berlin Communique

Berlin, Nov. 17.

Although the German Army High Command communique yesterday described events on the Western Front on Wednesday as "of no importance," the D.N.B., official Nazi news agency, said that between the Moselle and Saar Rivers reconnaissance patrol activity was somewhat livelier than on previous days. The district of the Upper Rhine, D.N.B. said, was absolutely quiet. On the west bank of the Rhine, the agency said, French soldiers included trench digging in their daily duties and expressed satisfaction of the quiet day by waving their hands toward the German positions.

Contrary to the dullness on the West Front. U-boat activity on the highseas increased, D.N.B. reported. Contrary to repeated Allied reports of continued destruction of German U-boats, D.N.B. said reports arriving today and yesterday revealed heavy losses to British steamers at the hands of German under-sea craft.

D.N.B. said a British news agency reported that the German steamer Schwabenland was sunk by a British cruiser, despite the fact that the Schwabenland has been in a German harbour since August. The crew of the German steamer Parana, D.N.B. continued, themselves sunk the vessel when British warships approached.—United Press.

Americans Cannot Cross Border with Planes

Delivery to Allies May Be Made at Frontiers

Washington, Nov. 17.

Some warplanes bought by the Allies from America will have to be transported across the U.S.-Canadian border by land. They must not be flown over, as under international law the flight of warplanes to belligerents constitutes an armed expedition.

Planes, however, may be flown by American pilots to the port of exit, where the title must pass to foreign ownership. The State Department has decided that this method will settle the problem of how warplanes may be delivered without violating the Neutrality Act.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 5 5/32d. U.S.$ 8 19/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Nov. 17.

Silver prices advanced in London today, with quotations being fixed at:—

	Nov. 16	Nov. 17
London spot	23 7/16d.	23 3/8d.
„ forward	23 3/8d.	23 7/16d.
„ gold	168/–	168/–

London/New York:

	Nov. 16 close	Nov. 17 1 p.m.
One pound U.S.	$4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.701d.

—Reuter.

Important Debate Due In Commons

New Session to Open with Three-Day Review of War

London, Nov. 17.

It is expected that an important debate lasting three days and covering every aspect of the war situation will take place upon the opening of the new Parliamentary session on November 28.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, will review the international situation and recent events. It is believed the Opposition will ask the Government to make clear its war aims and an entire day may be devoted to a debate on this subject.—Havas.

U.S. Reviews Far East Policies

Philippines Commissioner To Confer with American Officials in China

Manila, Nov. 17.

Indications that the United States was studying its Far Eastern policy as well as reviewing military defences was seen today in the announcement by Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner for the Philippines, that he would confer at length with Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet, and Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General in Shanghai, next week-end at Baguio.

Mr. Sayre admitted to the press that he has been keeping in close touch with the United States Ambassadors to Japan and China, Mr. Joseph C. Grew and Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, respectively. He said he hoped to visit both next spring.

Admiral Hart is expected to make an inspection tour of the southern islands of the Philippines where at present destroyers and bombers are now maintaining Philippines' neutrality.

Mr. Sayre said he hoped to tour extensively the southern islands in a destroyer after Christmas to "become acquainted with Philippines' problems." He failed to elaborate what these problems were.

Clearing-house for Washington

Mr. Sayre, well-informed quarters believed, is probably acting as a clearing house for Washington for diplomatic and military information affecting the United States' Far Eastern policy.

The fact that Mr. Sayre is responsible to the White House whereas diplomats and military leaders work under respective departments makes the High Commissioner the logical liaison officer for United States representatives throughout the Orient.

Coincidentally with United States defence measures, the Philippines' defensive programme is also undergoing expansion including the recent addition of fourteen Navy bombers plus the impending arrival of six additional submarines from Pearl Harbour.

The flight of the fourteen modern bombers, reliable sources said, has convinced Naval authorities that the bombers can cut off one day from their flying time by omitting the overnight halt at Midway Island and flying direct from Honolulu via Wake Island.

The United States Army's Nichols Field, located on the outskirts of Manila, has recently received an undisclosed number of new planes. Likewise, the Philippine Government's embryo air corps this week received six Boeing pursuit planes. The Philippine Government now has 46 such fast pursuit planes. —United Press.

Mr. Suma Calls on Wang Ching-wei

Opinions on Political Questions Exchanged; Official Banquet

RUGBY FAN

Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Chief of the Information Bureau of the Tokyo Foreign Office, who is visiting in Shanghai, called on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the "reformed" Kuomintang, at his residence on Yu Yuen Road at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Suma and Mr. Wang exchanged opinions on China's political questions.

Mr. Suma was the guest of honour on Thursday night of Dr. Chu Min-yi, Secretary-General of the "reformed" Kuomintang Central Executive Committee and right hand man of Mr. Wang, at a dinner party.

Present were seven other Japanese diplomatic officials, including Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri and Mr. Ken Tsurumi, Secretaries of the Japanese Embassy.

American Threats Belittled

America's "traditional psychology" opposed to meddling in affairs outside the United States provides "an additional possibility" of bringing about a correct American understanding of the new situation in East Asia, Mr. Suma told Japanese newspapermen in an interview here on Thursday.

While the American attitude towards Japan was "almost threatening" the "isolationist frame of mind" of the United States public precluded a worsening of the present American-Japanese relations, Mr. Suma said.

"It is true that the United States is greatly concerned with what Japan intends to do in China, but this does not mean that the Far Eastern policies will not undergo any change."

The point of view expounded by Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, American Ambassador to Japan, in his recent conversation with Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Foreign Minister, did not seem to be "so uncompromising," according to the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman.

While Japan was determined to deal with the current China conflict "from her own point of view and with her own resources," Mr. Suma stated, the Tokyo Government was "quite willing to adjust relations with any country."

Thousand Jews Leaving Holland for U.S.

Amsterdam, Nov. 17.

One thousand Jewish refugees from Germany and German-occupied territories who are in the Netherlands at present will soon leave for New York, the "Telegraaf" said today. The Jewish refugees will leave on the ss. Rotterdam. The vessel will leave Rotterdam shortly and will be converted entirely into a third-class ship for this special voyage on which only the refugees will be allowed passage.—United Press.

Swiss Citizens Cannot Enlist Abroad

Berne, Nov. 17.

A decree banning Swiss citizens from enlisting in foreign armies was enforced here today. The Federal Council this morning also decided to intensify passive defence measures throughout the country. Cellars will be made into air-raid shelters, with part of the cost borne by the state.—Havas.

Chinese Goods Can Move Through Indo-China

Chungking Confirms Terms Of Agreement

Chungking, Nov. 17.

Earlier reports of the lifting of restrictions on China-bound goods by authorities in French Indo-China are confirmed by an official notice, received by the Chungking Chamber of Commerce from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Tongking.

The notice states: "Goods ordered by Chinese and now awaiting transshipment in Haiphong, no matter whether they come from Germany or fall within the category of goods whose export is banned in the time of war, may now be moved—not necessarily within the time limit previously set by local authorities for the purpose.

"In future Chinese will be free to move their imports through French Indo-China. The only restrictions are that no more German commodities will be allowed to enter French Indo-China, and those which had arrived at Haiphong before the outbreak of the European war must be accompanied by certificates issued by French consular officials at the places of origin, before they can be released for trans-shipment to China."—Reuter.

Vast German Barter Plan for Balkans

Rumania, Greece, Bulgaria Said Ready for Parleys

London, Nov. 17.

According to the Zurich correspondent of the "Daily Mail," Hitler and his advisers are at present working on a huge barter plan which would break the Anglo-French blockade and prevent Germany's foreign trade from crumbling.

The plan would transform south-eastern Europe into a huge reservoir of raw materials and foodstuffs for the Reich.

The plan will probably be submitted at the conference to be held in Berlin towards the end of this month at which Germany hopes to discuss economic matters with twelve nations.

Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece and several other states have already accepted the invitation to the conference.—Havas.

U.S. Ship Fired on by Canadian Patrol

American Vessel Refused To Halt on Demand

Seattle, Nov. 17.

The United States steamer North Coast was halted near Prince Rupert, British Columbia, by a Canadian vessel and fired upon when it refused to stop, Captain A. J. Borkland, of the American ship, revealed when the North Coast arrived here from Alaska today.

Reliable sources in Victoria, British Columbia, declared today that they had received no information concerning the incident but that it was "within the rights of a Canadian patrol to fire on any vessel failing to halt when ordered."—United Press.

Woman's Auxiliary to Double Strength

War Office Wants Another 20,000 Ex-Servicemen

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 17.

The War Office today announces the intention of doubling the strength of the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service by recruiting a further 20,000.

At the same time the War Office appeals for a further 20,000 ex-Servicemen, aged 35 to 50, for Home Service Battalions, which have now replaced the former National Defence Companies.—Reuter.

No Japan-Bound Fares In President Coolidge

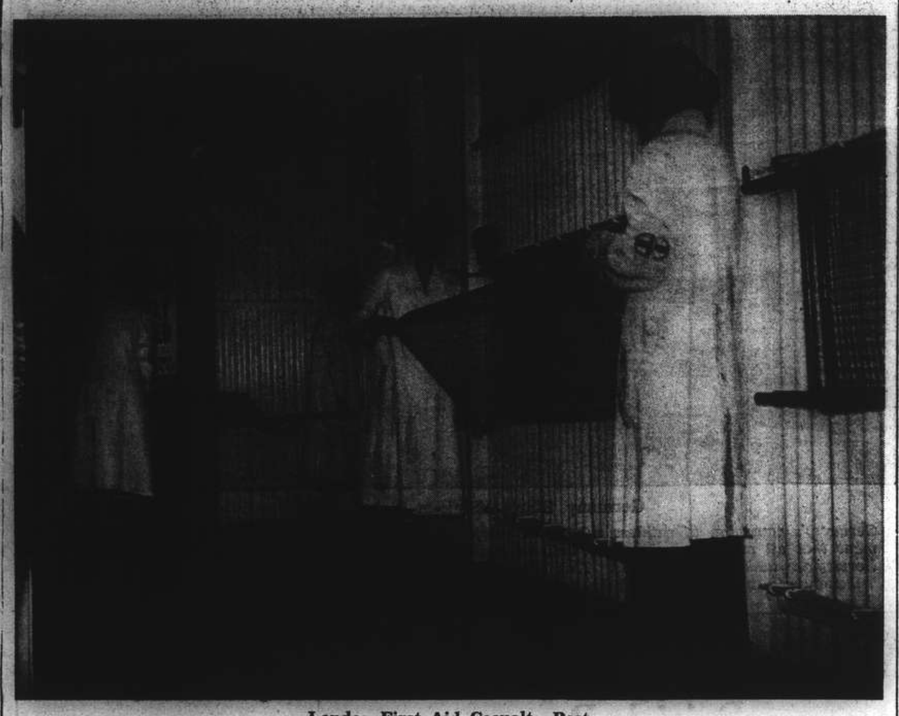
The ss. President Coolidge, American President liner, will carry no passengers from Shanghai for Japan when she leaves here on November 21 for San Francisco via Kobe and Honolulu, due to the cholera quarantine regulations now being enforced against Shanghai in Japanese ports. The quarantine, which has been strictly enforced for over a month, is expected to be eased shortly and passengers for Japan will probably be accepted in the next American President liner sailing for Nippon.

German "Protectorate" Due for Poland

Copenhagen, Nov. 17.

The formation of a new Government in Poland, which would have no more authority than the present Government in Bohemia and Moravia, is likely to be formed shortly, the Berlin correspondent of the "Politiken" reported today. A German official, with powers similar to the Protector of Bohemia and Moravia, would head it. It is understood that German Government quarters are at present negotiating with Polish politicians on this matter.—Havas.

REAR-Admiral the Hon. Edward Barry Stewart Bingham, v.c. died in a London nursing home on September 24. He fought in the battles of Heligoland and the Falkland Islands, At Jutland, when commanding the destroyer Nestor he won the V.C. The "London Gazette" of September 15, 1916, described the exploit in the following terms: "For the extremely gallant way in which he led his division in their attack, first on the enemy destroyers and then on their battle cruisers. He finally sighted the enemy battle-fleet and, followed by the one remaining destroyer of his division (Nicator) with dauntless courage he closed to within 3,000 yards of the enemy in order to attain a favourable position for firing the torpedoes. While making this attack Nestor and Nicator were under concentrated fire of the secondary batteries of the High Seas Fleet. Nestor was subsequently sunk." He was twice mentioned in despatches by Admiral Beatty and was taken prisoner by the Germans after the Nestor sank.



London First Aid Casualty Post

A view of the stretcher room at a London first aid casualty post with stretchers affixed to wall racks.

General Motors in Trust Law Charge

Corporation Held Guilty With Three Affiliates of Coercing Car Dealers

South bend, Ind., Nov. 17.

A Federal Grand Jury yesterday found the General Motors and three affiliates guilty of conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti-trust law in the alleged coercion of motor car dealers and discrimination against finance companies.

Seventeen persons were involved in the proceedings, which are expected to have a far-reaching effect on other Government cases against leading concerns charged with attempting to violate the anti-trust legislation.

Among those charged were the chairman and president of the General Motors, Mr. Alfred Sloan and Mr. William Knudsen, respectively.

The charges alleged that General Motors, Ford and Chrysler coerced car dealers to finance their sales through the motor companies' finance affiliates, thereby interfeering with inter-state commerce.

Ford and Chrysler accepted consent decrees, thereby agreeing to abide with the findings of the Grand Jury in the General Motors case.

History of Case Recalled

The history of the case against General Motors, and against its two chief competitors, Ford and Chrysler corporations, goes back to early 1938.

The Government first sought indictments against the "big three" of the automobile world in the Milwaukee district federal court. However, the late Judge F. A. Geiger dismissed the investigating grand jury because, he charged, the government was attempting to force settlement, while seeking indictments.

The case was then shifted to the South Bend division of the Northern Indiana district. Under the direction of U.S. District Attorney James R. Fleming, a Federal grand jury returned three indictments on May 27, 1938, charging Ford, Chrysler and General Motors corporations, and 86 executives, including Messrs. Sloan, Knudsen, Edsel Ford and Walter P. Chrysler, with violations of the anti-trust laws.

On November 15, 1938, Ford and Chrysler corporations entered into consent decrees with the Government, contingent on the outcome of its case against the third member of the trio of manufacturers.

The prosecution was handled by Messrs Fleming, Alex Campbell of Fort Wayne and Luther Skygert of Hammond, and Holmes Baldridge of the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice.

Judge Walter Lindley of the Eastern Illinois district was appointed special judge when Judge Thomas W. Slick disqualified himself. One of Judge Lindley's first acts in the case was to grant a petition, sought by attorneys for General Motors and unopposed by the government, which will not require the defendants to appear at each session of the court.—United Press.

Japan-India Trade Pact Being Studied

New Delhi, Nov. 17.

The present Commercial Pact between Japan and India was restudied by representatives of the two countries at a conference on Wednesday, a communiqué issued yesterday said. Concrete subjects will be taken up at the next meeting for the conclusion of a new pact, it was stated.

The third Indo-Japanese conversations on a new commercial pact began on October 36 and entered formal negotiations on November 10. —Domei.

Mr. Greenwood to Rest From Public Speaking

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 17.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Opposition in the House of Commons, acting on medical advice, will not make public speeches until the end of the year. He has been under heavy strain in recent months, especially when he acted as Leader of the Opposition during the illness of Mr. C. R. Attlee.—Reuter.

German Agents Said to Be in Azores

London, Nov. 17.

The "Daily Sketch" announced today that a number of German agents are at present in the Azores on instructions from Grand-Admiral Erich Raeder, the Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, who is said to be coveting the Azores as a future base for attacks against British shipping.—Havas.

Japan Wants Agreement With Soviet Russia

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started between Japan and the Soviet Union for the conclusion of a commercial treaty.

In reply, the spokesman pointed out the reference on the subject made by M. Molotov, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs. He said he saw no reason why Japan should not enter into negotiations for the conclusion of a commercial treaty with the Soviet Union, if the U.S.S.R. so desired. "The absence of such a treaty between the Soviet Union and Japan," he added, "has hitherto been an abnormal feature of the relations between the two countries."

Asked whether Japan meant to offset the "bad effects of the abrogation of the 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with the United States" by concluding a commercial treaty with the Soviet Union, the Foreign Office spokesman said: "No."

Unfortunately, he added, the United States had denounced the 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with Japan, "but there is no change in Japan's good neighbour policy. Efforts, therefore, will be made by Japan to readjust her relations with the United States, if the atmosphere becomes favourable."

A Russian correspondent then asked whether border questions between Manchoukuo and the Soviet Union would be taken up following the settlement of the Nomonhan question.

"All pending issues between Japan and the Soviet Union," the spokesman replied, "will be taken up for discussion, including the border question between Manchoukuo and the Soviet Union."

Referring to the establishment of a new "Central Government" of China, the Foreign Office spokesman said he understood that "arrangements and preparations for the establishment of a new Central Government of China are progressing smoothly, although I do not know the exact date of its inauguration."—Reuter.

Wider Negotiations Expected

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

Russo-Japanese negotiations regarding pending problems between the two countries will be formally opened here as soon as instructions are received from Moscow, the "Japan Times" said yesterday. The negotiations will include the fishery problem, settlement of the Manchoukuo-Outer-Mongalia border dispute and the issue of Japanese oil and coal concessions in north Sakhalin, the newspaper said.

A fundamental settlement of the fisheries question, the journal said, is desired by the Japanese Government, but an attempt to extend the present fishery treaty, which expires at the end of this year, for another year will be made during the pending investigation. The newspaper said the question of the extension of the treaty rests to a large extent with the Moscow Government.

Regarding the settlement of the Nomonhan border dispute, the newspaper said an agreement in principle had been reached in conversations in Moscow between the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigenori Togo, and M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Foreign Commissar, and a reaffirmation of the tentative agreement reached by them was expected to be made here when the Russo-Soviet talks begin.—United Press.

Soviet and Japan Both Want Peace

Chungking Comment on Talks in Tokyo

Chungking, Nov. 17.

Reports of Soviet-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo and Moscow are being followed with great interest here. Chinese circles believe that both Russia and Japan are anxious to reach an agreement to avoid armed clashes in the future.

Japan desires amicable relations with Russia it is thought, firstly to enable her to concentrate all her efforts on liquidating the war in China, probably by transferring a large part of her troops and aircraft, now stationed in Manchuria, to China fronts; secondly, so that she can try to block Soviet assistance to China.

Russia at the same time desires peace on the Manchurian border, observers say, so that she may devote her entire attention to European developments.

Nevertheless, the opinion is expressed that the Soviet Union may reach an agreement with Japan on issues pending between the two governments, but at the same time continue to give material assistance to China.—Reuter.

Main Aim Must Be To Win War

Hapsburg Restoration, Federations Possible in Peace Settlement

London, Nov. 17.

Commenting on the definition of "war airms," diplomatic circles here recall the statement made by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, that the main aim is to win the war and that any other consideration would be futile in ever-changing Europe.

These quarters point out that during the visit to London of General Wladislaw Sikorski, the Polish Premier, gave proof of the discretion and caution of the Polish Government, and the Poles showed they fully understood that the future status and limits of Poland will depend to a great extent upon European events and also upon the evolution of the state of mind in the country itself.

One fact is certain, these quarters added, and it is that Poland will be revived again. The attitude of responsible personalities is about the same regarding Czechoslovakia and Austria but future events alone will determine what status will be given the Czech and Slovak peoples.

Political circles note it is significant to observe that points of view in Central Europe are now much less divided than they were during 1938; certain prejudices have disappeared, Czech statesmen are less hostile to the idea of a possible restoration of th Hapsburgs in Austria, and Poland is perhaps less reluctant to consider the idea of a federation of certain states in Central and Eastern Europe.

These quarters conclude that the basis of a reorganization of Europe is still a matter of conjecture and that the British and French Governments are careful to avoid taking any engagement in this respect beyond declaring that the nations of Central and Eastern Europe must be liberated of the German yoke.—Havas.

French War Budget Perfectly Balanced

Paris, Nov. 17.

The new Budget will be outlined before the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies by M. Paul Reynaud, the Finance Minister, shortly. It is emphasized that the new Budget is perfectly balanced, receipts and expenditures being placed both at Frs. 79,000,000,000.—Havas.

Finns Review Talks With Soviets

Moscow Press Continues Campaign Demanding Big Concessions for Bases

Helsinki, Nov. 16.

Reports from the Finnish delegates who have just returned from Moscow were studied and discussed by the Finnish Cabinet at a meeting this morning. Leaders of political parties attended the discussion.

Reports on Soviet press campaigns against Finland indicate that anti-Finnish feeling is being stirred just as public opinion was brought to fever pitch against Poland before the Soviet invasion of White Russia and West Ukraine. Russian newspapers voice indignation because Finland is alleged to have issued wrong weather bulletins, which caused Soviet authorities to delay before taking precautionary measures to protect Leningrad against the rise of the Neva waters.—Havas.

Soviet Press Campaign

Moscow, Nov. 17.

Soviet determination to secure concessions from Finland was reiterated by the Moscow press today, when newspapers close to the Government said the Soviet would brook no interference from any quarter.

The Navy's organ, "Red Fleet," restated the Russian demands upon England, including the frontier from Leningrad 30 to 50 miles back so that the city would not be within range of heavy artillery from a hostile foreign Power. It also said the Soviet demanded the use of Hango and the seven islands near Kronstadt as naval and air bases. The newspaper said Russia is willing to cede Finland territory several times larger in compensation for Finnish lands that might be received.

Another publication, "Large Industry," declared, "We cannot allow Leningrad, the second greatest Soviet city, to be menaced from the sea, air and land."—United Press.

U.S.S. Pigeon Enters Drydock

Arriving in Shanghai after a journey from Tsingtao with a false bottom, in tow of the U.S.S. Finch, the U.S.S. Pigeon, salvage vessel attached to the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, has entered drydock at Yangtszepoo Dock to undergo repairs after being forced on the rocks during a typhoon at Tsingtao. The Pigeon was damaged about the middle of last month and the Finch was dispatched from Shanghai to make emergency repairs on the stricken vessel and tow her to Shanghai.

British Treatment of German Prisoners

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Madrid, Nov. 17.

"I don't think it would be possible to give prisoners more humane treatment than that accorded to German prisoners in Britain," says the London correspondent of the influential newspaper "A.B.C." in a lengthy message describing the life of German prisoners in Britain.—Reuter.

Mr. Louis Wain, who died last July and is the subject of a memorial exhibition at the Brook Street Galleries was neither a great draughtsman nor a subtle interpreter of animal life, but he had facility, invention, and a sense of fun, and he created a type of cat that was distinctly his own. It was not an interpretation of feline character that would commend itself to all cat lovers, but it summed up some of the more riotous characteristics of the breed, and most of us have at one time or another encountered a Louis Wain cat in real life. An example that comes to mind was "Harry," lord of a Cotswold pub, who, having disgraced his name by producing kittens, got accidentally locked in the cellar, where he sampled the beer and ran amok.

U.S. Exports to Latin America Soar

European Market Partly Supplanted in October

Washington, Nov. 17.

The increase of the total value of United States exports during October was mainly due to greatly increased purchases by South American countries which imported from the United States some goods they used to buy from Europe, Mr. Harry Hopkins, the Secretary of Commcere, stated here today.

The increase in the total U.S. exports in September compared to the same month last year amounted to 14 per cent., the total amount sold being $323,000,000.

As exports to Latin American countries increased, sales to Britain, Belgium, and Holland diminished. However, exports to France, Canada, Japan, Denmark, Norway and Sweden jumped up. Nothing was exported from the United States to the Reich.—Havas.

New Surprise in Kuhn Trial in New York

New York, Nov. 17.

A new "surprise" element was introduced in the grand larceny trial of Fritz Kuhn, Nazi German-American Bund leader, here yesterday by the counsel for the defence when Mr. Peter Sabbatino, Kuhn's attorney, asked that District Attorney, Mr. Thomas Dewey, to be ready to testify as a defence witness.—United Press.

Mr. Chamberlain Able To Leave House

London, Nov. 17.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, left No. 10 Downing Street for the first time in a week today, having sufficiently recovered from an attack of gout. The Prime Minister, leaning for support on a walking cane, stepped into a waiting car to the loud cheers of a large crowd.—Havas.

Cost of Living Rises In Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 17.

Since the war began, the cost of living index figure has risen by 14 points (from 155 to 169), states the Ministry of Labour. On November 1, it adds, the figure was 69 per cent. above the level in July, 1914, compared with 65 per cent. on September 30.—Reuter.

Allies to Establish Economic Council

Resources of Two Empires To Be Pooled for War

London, Nov. 17.

Foreign Embassies today heard that Britain and France had decided to establish a joint supreme economic council.

Thus, after 2½ months of hostilities, Britain and France were adopting the same measure which the Allies took in the World War only after more than 2½ years. The decision is expected to be announced late today.

Well-informed quarters believed it would involve the pooling of the resources of the two Empires so that all the raw materials of the British Dominions and Colonies will become available to France under favourable conditions while France will supply fruit, veketables and other commodities to Britain.—United Press.

Japanese Naval Plane In Hongkong

Hongkong, Nov. 17.

For the first time, a Japanese naval plane landed at Kaitak airport here today.

With Lieut.-Commander Kazuma Honda and six others aboard, a Japanese naval aeroplane arrived here this afternoon. After loading a spare wheel for the British airliner Dardanus, it took off for Waichow Island where the Imperial Airways passenger plane was forced down on November 8, when it was alleged to have infringed upon Japanese naval warnings against flying near the island.—Domei.

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An interesting exhibition of paintings

A very interesting exhibition of the most recent paintings of Mr. Lin Fon Ming, the well-known Chinese artist, will be held in the Assembly Hall of Aurora University, Avenue Dubail, for 4 days, from November 17 to November 20 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

One can see there the landscapes and scenes of ordinary life of the interior of China. They are acutely observed and expressed with such a characteristic realism that they throw well into relief the powerful attraction of those regions not often visited.

Besides, there is a series of theatrical personages, full of life, colour and movement. This, alone, will constitute a rare spectacle.

For the amateurs of art, this exhibition is a good occasion which, we hope, they will not fail to take.

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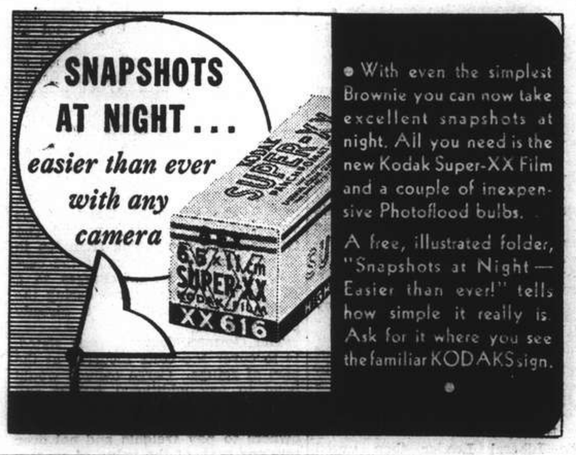

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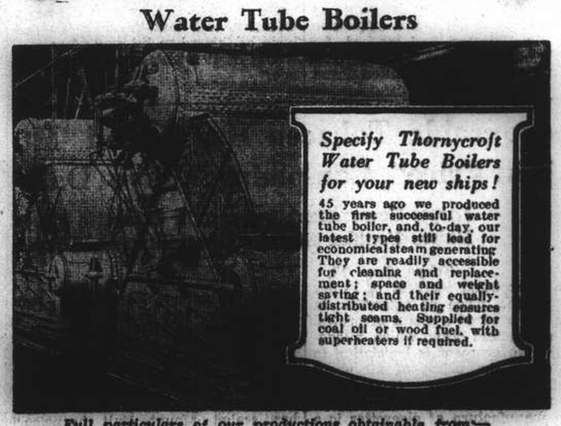

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. J. D. Watt, president of the Zero Club, and Mrs. Watt were hosts last evening at the club to Mr. and Mrs. Reader Harris, who are shortly leaving for England.

COLONEL Alexander Rescelinski, formerly of the old Tsarist Imperial Russian Guards, who had been reduced to earning his living as a cobbler, died at Nervi, near Genoa, at the age of sixty-three.

SECOND Advent Testimony—The next meeting of this series will be on November 21, at 8 p.m., at the Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road. Chairman, Mr. R. H. Mathews, speaker Mr. A. Whitelaw of Weihaiwei. All believers and interested friends heartily welcome.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has formally nominated Mr. Ernest Gruening, Director of the Division of Territories and Island Possessions in the Department of the Interior, to be territorial Governor of Alaska to succeed Mr. John W. Troy, who is retiring because of illness.

AT the morning service at Union Church tomorrow at 10.45 the preacher will be the Rev. Dr. J. H. Wiley, of the University of Shanghai. The musical portion of the service will include a vocal solo, "How lovely are Thy dwellings" (Liddle), by Mrs. H. Walton.

THE members of Union Church Women's Guild are now meeting weekly in preparation for the annual Fun Fair, which is to be held in the Church Hall on Saturday, December 2. At the meeting to be held on Tuesday next from 3 to 5 the speaker of the afternoon will be Miss Hinder.

DR. George Thorngate has kindly consented to broadcast for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association today from 7 to 7.30 p.m. on "Tuberculosis—Public Enemy No. 1," from XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broad-casting Association) operating on a frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395-6 metres.

A FUN Fair will be opened by Mrs. James Macbeth at the Union Church Hall on December 2, at 2.30 p.m. There will be woollen, gifts, jams, pickles, cakes, candy, dolls and tiny tots' stalls, Christmas tree, dips, shoot, many varied side-shows, games and tea. Proceeds for Church War Fund and local charities.

FIELD-Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin, Chief of the Army General Staff, has sent a sum of money to the Shanghai Japanese Emergency Women's Society, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday. The gift was in recognition of the Society's meritorious services to Japanese officers and men at the front, the newspaper said.

A MESSAGE from the Soviet ice-breaker Sedov, which has been drifting in the Arctic Ocean since October 23, 1937, states that during a sounding at Lat. N. 88deg. 37min. and Long. E. 45deg. 05min. the cable on the drum of the winch was 16,634ft. failed to touch bottom. This is the greatest depth yet encountered in the Arctic.

THE American University Club will hold a tiffin in the American Club on Tuesday, at which Mr. A. Bassett, past-president, will give his observations on "What I saw, heard and did in the United States." Inasmuch as Maj. Bassett also attended the American Legion Conference as Shanghai's delegate, he may add a few remarks on this subject as well.

THE ruins of an ancient city, covering a site of about 50 acres, were discovered recently by Soviet workers employed on the building of the Great Ferghana Canal, in Uzbekistan, Central Asia. The finds include primitive implements for grinding grain, and copper, bronze and stone utensils of various sizes. The ruins seem to date from 1,000 B.C.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt expressed his personal regret over the death of Supreme Court Justice Pierce Butler in a statement paying tribute to Justice Butler's "undoubted great ability, and the complete frankness and honesty of his convictions. The President also sent a personal letter to the widow offering his condolences. The Supreme Court adjourned until November 22 at noon.

SIX Japanese film actors arrived here Thursday to participate in the filming of "Mobile Units," the "Shanghai Mainichi," local Japanese daily, reported yesterday. The actors are members of the Toho Cinematograph Company. The picture will be made in Central China and will depict the activities of Japanese transport units at the front, the paper said. The filming will take approximately a month.

A GREAT number of stations have been established in East Chekiang under the auspices of the Oil, Tea and Cotton Control Bureau of the Chekiang Provincial Government, to facilitate the collection of tung oil in the producing areas, says a report to the "Shun Pao." The provincial government is under contract with the Central Trust of China for large-scale purchases of tung oil in Chekiang, effective as from October 1, 1939.

A MODEL of the first Japanese steam-engined warship was presented to Japan on Thursday by Gen. J. C. Pabst, The Netherlands Minister to Japan. The model was turned over to Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs. King Wilhelm III of The Netherlands gave the Tokugawa Shogunate a warship in 1855 when the Shogunate ordered two gunboats from The Netherlands. The warship was named the Kanko Maru.

THE committee of the Union Church Tuesday Evening Club promise a very interesting programme for the meeting on Tuesday evening next. Supper will be served at eight o'clock and the speaker of the evening will be Chaplain Lt. Roy R. Marken, of the U.S. Marine Corps, who has chosen as the topic of his address the mystifying subject "Misty Flights." Members of the club who have not yet made reservations for themselves and friends, and who wish to be present, are asked to communicate early with the secretary, Capt. W. F. Davis, at the Customs House.

Broker's Action Withdrawn

Settlement Reached by Parties Without Knowledge of Counsels

"I have just received astounding instructions from my client," said Mr. Ranald G. McDonald at the opening of yesterday's adjourned hearing on the action in H. M. Supreme Court in which Mr. Ronald Jack Raymond Elias, 28 year-old Exchange broker, claims $31,433.18 from Mr. Ellis Isaac Ezra, the amount, according to the plaintiff, being due for differences between exchange contracts concluded between the two parties. Assistant Judge P. Grant Jones thereupon adjourned the hearing for five minutes to enable the plaintiff to give written instructions to Mr. McDonald.

When the hearing was resumed, Mr. McDonald said: "I regret to say that I have one of the most unpleasant, deplorable, disgusting and humiliating tasks which I have ever had to discharge in a court. These are my written instructions," and reading from a paper that had just been handed to him by his client, Mr. McDonald proceeded: "Please be good enough to withdraw the case on my behalf as I have been approached by the defendant who has proposed a settlement which I have accepted." "That" Mr. McDonald added, "concludes my statement."

Mr. H. A. Reeks (who appeared for the defendant: This settlement was made without my knowledge.

Mr. McDonald: I was informed last night that the two parties had met in the presence of a third person and had come to an agreement.

Mr. Reeks: I wish to make it quite clear that I was not present when the settlement was arrived at. In fact, I too was informed by telephone last night that an agreement had been reached.

His Lordship: You have both been betrayed by your clients. Am I overstating the case?

Mr. McDonald: With all due respect to Your Lordship, I think so. The two parties met last night but no agreement had been reached by them until this morning.

Mr. Elias then was seen speaking to his counsel, whereupon Mr. McDonald said that he had just been told that the settlement had been reached just before the adjourned hearing opened.

The action was then withdrawn. Prior to closing the hearing, His Lordship made the following statement:

"While I am glad to learn that a settlement has been effected, I think that I am entitled to bring to the attention of the two parties that much time has been lost to this court and to the counsel."

Rape Case Adjourned In H.M. Court

Preliminary Examination Of Indian Concluded

Mr. P. Watkin Williams, prosecutor for the Shanghai Municipal Council, yesterday concluded his preliminary examination of Bikar Singh, British Indian subject who is charged with having committed an indecent assault upon Kwoh Bangsze, elderly Chinese woman, at Pootung on October 16, before H. M. Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H. M. Police Court.

Tong Ching-sai, Chinese policeman attached to the Doa Ka Zah sub-station of the Shanghai City Government Police, was the only witness to give evidence at yesterday morning's hearing. Tong said that he was in the Doa Ka Zah station at 2.30 p.m. on October 16 when an old woman came in, bowed down before the officer in charge and cried for help. The woman, according to Tong, told the officer in charge that she had been indecently assaulted by an Indian.

The policeman continued that he and Zau Tuh-zai, another policeman, went out to arrest the Indian. The Indian was brought to the station where he told the officer in charge that he had paid the woman 20 cents and had used no force on her. Tong said that he and Zau had searched the woman for five minutes but had failed to find 20 cents in her possession. He said that the Indian was wearing a blue jacket and carrying a red-coloured stick but he could not identify him.

The case was adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

Nocturnal Burglar Hits Emigrant Woman

Victim Suffers Shock After East Seward Road Attack

A German emigrant woman was in hospital yesterday under treatment for shock which she suffered early yesterday morning when she was attacked by a Chinese burglar in the Wayside district.

The burglar, after scaling a wall, climbed to the woman's bedroom on the first floor of a house in Lane 805, East Seward Road, shortly after 3 a.m. He picked up her handbag, three wallets, a powder-box and some money and was about to flee when the occupant of the room wakened. She screamed and the burglar picked up a curling iron from a dressing table and struck the woman on the head. Then he climbed out the window and down to the ground and over the wall again. He escaped.

The value of the loot was estimated at $120.

Seniority in Pay Given Chinese Policemen

The Shanghai Municipal Council has recently decided to grant Chinese constables and sergeants on the strength of Police Force on October 31, 1939, one year's seniority in the scale of pay where such permits and in respect of the ranks from constable to chief inspector of the Chinese Branch a temporary increase in quarters allowances.

The estimated cost of these increases in a full year is approximately $200,000 of which approximately two-thirds represents the increase in quarters allowances. The 1939 Budget strength of constables and sergeants of the Chinese Branch provides for 3,171 constables and 406 acting sergeants and sergeants.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Japanese Commander Calls on S.M.C. Chairman

Rear-Admiral Y. Shishido, Commandant of the Japanese Naval Landing Party in Shanghai, paid an official call on the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. C. S. Franklin, yesterday morning. Rear-Admiral Shishido is seen inspecting a guard of honour composed of members of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., outside the Council Offices.

Latvian National Day Celebrations

Shanghai Observances This Afternoon; Country Solid Behind President

Twenty-one years ago today Latvia became an independent country. While twenty-one years is an infinitesimal span when one compares it with the ages of other countries in the world today, much has been accomplished in this short period of time in young Latvia, especially in social welfare work among its populace. White the resources of other and more powerful nations were being utilized for producing implements of war, the Latvians, a peace loving people, were producing implements for improving Mother Earth. Today Latvia lives on the produce from its soil.

At one time there were 70,000 landowners. Today there are 500,000. These people are not influenced by socialistic dogmas and they are willing to defend their property to the last man. For the latter purpose they are well prepared for the whole nation is well organized militarily and every farmer is trained in the use of military weapons. Even the women of the country are a force to be reckoned with for they have their own organizations for the defence of their country. United to a man the Latvian population stands solidly behind its Government, ready to defend its soil.

United Country

The treaty concluded with Soviet Russia after the World War has been faithfully kept by this small state and the recently-concluded pact with its powerful neighbour will be observed just as faithfully.

On May 15, 1934, the deputies were released from their duties and a Cabinet of Ministers undertook to govern the country. This task they have carried on with success; they attend national festivals throughout the land, they know the needs of the people and do their best to alleviate the position of the workers by means of subsidies and allowances of cheap credits. In so doing they have united the nation and unity means strength.

Latvians all over the world today will join together in wishing the President of their country, Dr. Ulmanis, and his colleagues, health and happiness and a glorious reign. In Shanghai the celebrations will commence at 4 p.m. at the Arcadia restaurant in Rue Admiral Courbet. Latvian sound films will be shown and tea will served.

The Latvian 15th May Association is holding a celebration at 786 Route Bourgeat where there will be a dance on Sunday. Tomorrow morning a service will be held in the German Lutheran Church and this will be held in the German Lutheran Church and this will be conducted by the Rev. I. Drizulis, who arrived specially from Harbin for the purpose.

Midday meals for needy members of the theatrical profession in Paris have just been started. The price of a full meal will be one franc—less than three-halfpence.

FUNERAL

Mr. G. M. Pisarevsky

Funeral services were conducted yesterday shortly afternoon for the late Mr. G. M. Pisarevsky at the Jewish Cemetery on Baikal Road, with Rabbi Ashkenaz officiating. The chief mourner was the widow. Mr. Pisarevsky was very popular in many circles in Shanghai and was associated with The American Securities Corporation. He was 39 years of age and death was caused by falling from a horse while riding in the Hungjao District last Thursday morning.

Floral tributes were received from the following:—

His wife; Brother-in-Law; Luba; G. J. Pisarevsky; Rodney and Helga; The American Securities Corporation; The Chinese Staff of the American Securities Corporation; Mrs. V. R. de Aboitiz; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brunner; Jacob Berglas; Madame et Monsieur Xavier de Boissezon; Mr. and Mrs. Chrysanthepoulos; Mr. D. Dvorjetz; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Deutsch; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Denbeigh and Mrs. Anna Batolina; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Encarnaçao; Mr. and Mrs. Flannery; I. B. Greenblatt; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Happer; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gray; David Judah and family; Eddie Judah and family; Lindsay B. Moller; Christopher B. Moller; Mr. Ralph B. Moller; Mr. Eric Moller; Mr. Eric B. Moller; Myron and Wiener; H. G. Mackenzie; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Marsliy; Agnes Marco; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. D. Richardson-Masson; Mr. Harry Francis Payne; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rodger; Mr. and Mrs. Strok; Mr. and Mrs. M. Selnikoff; Mr. and Mrs. Aladar Sator; J. Soriano; Miss C. van Stellingwerff; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stellingwerff; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Zar; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Canadian Vanguard Arrives in London

London, Nov. 17.

The vanguard of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, consisting of nine officers and forteen non-commissioned officers, arrived here today and is now busy establishing military headquarters in London.—United Press.

Violin Recital

Professor Alfred Wittenberg, in his mid-November recital at the American Woman's Club, gave a well-balanced programme. The three sonatas chosen could scarcely have been in better contrast. From a setting which might easily have appeared in the time of Liszt or Schubert came the Tartini Trille du Diable with its amazing Cadenza at the end, played with consummate skill. The exacting Kreutzer Sonata by Beethoven gave equal opportunity to piano and violin. Professor Wittenberg's sure and tasteful phrasing appeared here to advantage, the tone-colour in musical speech aspired to by vocalists, but rarely attained.

The able support of Madame Esther Lerman-Vitenson was constant throughout the programme, perhaps most gracious in the Scherzo movement of the Beethoven. Her delicate touch and the precision of the swift running passagss were delightful to hear. In marked contrast of composition, after the interval came the fresh, buoyant patterns of Cesar Frank in A major. With more than a flavour of whole-tone scale structure, his newer progressions point

Alleged Strike-Breaker Dies After Beating

Some Workers Return to Posts in Baikal Road

A workman who had remained loyal to Messrs. Reuter, Brockelmann & Co., in whose Baikal Road factory a strike is now in progress, died in hospital on Thursday as a result of injuries suffered when he was beaten by strikers. About thirty employees struck on Wednesday as a protest against the recent dismissal of seven of their comrades. Now more than half are reported to have gone back to work.

Unrest existed yesterday at the Yangtszepoo plant of the China Import and Export Lumber Co. A strike is threatened by 200 out of the complement of 1,000 workers there.

French school. There again the piano parts were played with understanding and a brilliant technique. The joie de vivre of the violin brought true kindling of spirit, crowning the climax of an inspired performance.—E.W.D.

French Navy Plays Decisive Role

London Communique Tells Of Major Part in Keeping Allied Supremacy of Seas

London, Nov. 16.

"Close collaboration between the British and French Navies will reveal itself as one of the decisive factors of the war," the Ministry of Information declared today in a communique disclosing the valuable aid afforded the Royal Navy by French sea forces.

"Naval collaboration was foreseen before the outbreak of hostilities," the communique stated, "and important measures were taken to facilitate the eventual functioning of the system of co-operation. When the Reich imposed war on the Western Democracies, plans destined to assure close collaboration between the Allied navies already existed and, moreover, there was clear understanding between the personnels of the two fleets. When war broke out, the French Navy immediately assumed control of patrol zones, chasing German submarines, protecting the Allied merchant marine and sweeping out German merchant ships.

"The French, as the British Navy, has developed according to the necessities imposed by the war. Many ships were requisitioned and prepared to reinforce the war fleet. Trawlers of heavy displacement are now playing an important role in the patrol forces. Development of the French Navy and its efficiency soon permitted an increase in its co-operation with the Royal Navy.

French Patrol Zones Extended

"French patrol zones were soon extended and today, British and French zones," the Information Ministry said, "are largely interlocked, permitting both countries' patrols to operate on a very closely concerted plan to maintain mastery over the seas.

"Many convoys are protected entirely by the French Navy and others are under French protection for part of their voyage while still others are protected by units of both navies.

"The French Navy is also playing an important part in tracking down the German pirate ships. Its composition adapts it particularly well to pursuit, patrol and convoy duties in co-operation with the Royal Navy. French light cruisers are very speedy, exceptionally powerful and possess excellent sea-going qualities which give them a value impossible to overestimate.

"Collaboration between our two navies in exercising control over seas is constantly revised and the French Navy may yet render more efficacious service in assuring Allied mastery and in replying suitably to the German campaign against merchant ships.

"The spirit of friendship and emulation that exists in the two Allied navies is yielding the best of results," the Information Ministry's communique concluded.—Havas.

East Surreys Company For Tientsin

Whole D.L.I. Battalion To Be Withdrawn

The 1st. Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry, will be withdrawn from Tientsin and Peiping in the near future and will be replaced by one company of the 2nd. Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, which is now stationed in Shanghai as the regular British battalion here.

A platoon of the East Surreys will be stationed in Peiping and the remainder will remain in Tientsin. The Durhams, it will be recalled, left Shanghai for Tientsin last year to replace the Lancashire Fusiliers, who were sent to India.

According to a British military official in Shanghai the exact strength of the company, which will proceed to Tientsin, has not been decided It is believed, however, that it will comprise about 100 officers and men.

Motion Granted in H. M. Supreme Court

A motion for the granting of letters of administration for the estate of the late Mrs. Lilian Katie Wilson, was passed by Judge Sir Allen Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday morning in favour of Mr. P. W. R. Wilson in default of the appearance to a citation calling upon Mr. R. J. Wilson, at present residing in California, U. S. A., to take up or refuse letters of administration. Mr. J. R. Jones represented the petitioner.

Robber Arrested After House Looting

The Settlement Police arrested an alleged robber at daybreak yesterday after a looting at 276 Singapore Road. A gang of four men had taken various jewellery and clothing at pistol point and were about to uee when the tenant raised an alarm. A police party arrived in time to arrest one of the men. The other escaped. No shots were fired.

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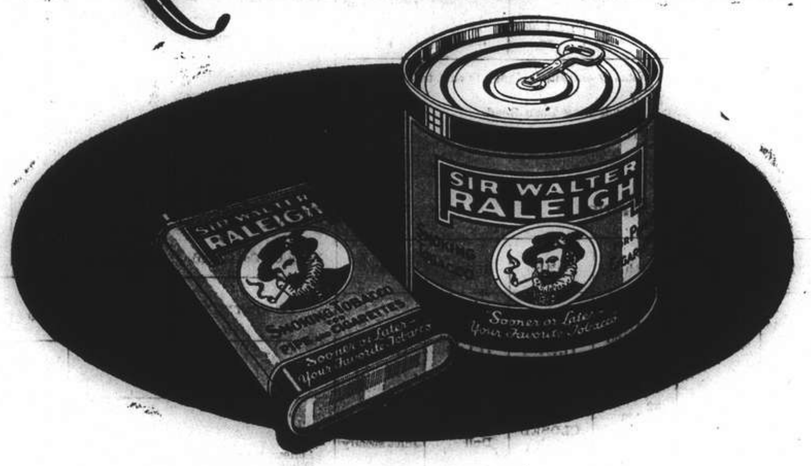

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Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Closing Quotations, Nov. 17, 1939

REPORT No. 46/1939 for week ending Nov. 17 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices: This Friday Morning Nov. 17, 1939 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning Nov. 10, 1939 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Noon Highest	Lowest	STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1938 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1939 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1938	17-11-39
Banks, Finance Companies																								
....	....	16	....	15	....	16	....	16	16	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 15% 1938	23-1-39	13 Oct	13 Oct	18 Jan	14 Feb	100	500	1,000	49,000
....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Int. Div. 4% a/c 1939	15-4-39	9 Oct	9 Oct	10 Jan	10 Jan	....	....	20	11,000
0.25	....	0.25	....	0.25	....	0.25	....	....	....	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1938)	14-3-32	0.50 Mar	0.20 June	0.47½ Feb	0.20 July	....	....	1,000	22,000
....	....	*1.325	....	....	....	*1.325	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Int. Div. £2.10-0 a/c 1939 Less I/T	12-8-39	1,602½ Mar	1,340 Dec	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	....	....	885	849
....	....	8.70	8.80	8.70	8.80	8.75	....	9.10	8.50	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1938-39)	4-5-34	2.85 Dec	1 Nov	9.40 Nov	2.37½ Feb	131,900	56,300	31,710	1,365,921
9.80	9.90	9.80	....	8.70	8.80	8.80	....	9.90	8.45	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.35 a/c 1939	25-10-39	6.50 Dec	3.20 June	9.90 Nov	6.10 Sept	57,950	41,525	283,220	970,654
....	....	....	17.80	....	....	....	17.80	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3½% for 1938	11-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8.45	....	8.50	....	....	8.60	8.40	....	8.80	8.20	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1938-39	3-7-39	6.70 Dec	3 July	9 Nov.	5 Aug	42,990	30,350	45,305	566,665
Insurances																								
....	....	....	3.25	3.25	....	3	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1938 Nil)	15-5-35	3 Dec	2.50 Dec.	3.25 Nov.	3 Jan	....	....	....	....
90	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G $0.50, 1938	11-9-39	....	....	....	70 Jan	....	....	2,720	4,700
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	200
9	....	9½	....	9.40	....	9½	....	9.50	9.50	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30,1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34	4.60 Dec.	1.90 June	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	2,600	100	104,485	110,765
....	....	....	*380	....	....	*405	....	*405	*405	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. Div. 12/6d a/c 1939	15-11-39	560 Mar	475 Dec	480 Mar	365 Oct	55	53	1,863	905
Lands																								
....	....	....	140	....	....	....	140	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1939-40	12-10-39	160 June	145 Mar	145 Mar	120 Sept	....	....	3	268
1.65	....	1.60	....	1.45	....	1.45	....	1.60	1.60	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1938)	5-5-34	3 Mar	1.60 Dec	1.70 Mar	1 May	2,000	1,000	42,000	71,950
....	0.52	0.38	....	....	....	0.38	....	....	....	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.20 Dec.	0.50 Aug	1 Jan	0.25 Aug	....	....	77,400	244,901
200	....	180	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Final Div. $10.00 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1938)	3-3-39	....	....	180 Mar	180 Mar	....	....	....	48
....	....	4.80	4.70	....	....	4.90	4.90	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	4.90 Dec	4.30 Dec	4.90 Nov	4.20 Feb	....	600	5,970	9,750
....	....	4.80	4.70	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	9	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1938)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10.20	....	10.50	....	....	....	10	....	11.30	9.90	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	10 Dec	6.20 Jan	11.30 Nov	7.60 Aug	91,133	69,660	260,690	683,697
....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport																								
17.40	17.70	17.50	....	17.90	18.20	18.10	....	18	17.10	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	494,351	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.35 a/c 1938	16-1-39	6.10 Dec	3 Feb	18.50 Nov	5.60 Jan	130,336	53,900	140,952	1,190,190
188	191	190	....	192	196	192	....	194	190	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Int. Div. $4 a/c 1939	1-6-39	131 Aug	85 Nov	204 Nov	93.50 Feb	1,530	150	15,701	18,983
235	....	231	....	233	....	231	....	....	....	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $10 a/c 1939	30-8-39	190 Aug	145 Jan	250 June	170 Jan	127	....	1,950	10,437
61½	62	61½	....	60½	62	61½	....	62.50	59	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	239,356	T10	Mar.	Fin. Div. $5.00 (Mkg. $7.50 a/c 1938-39)	16-10-39	35 Dec	12 Feb	66xd. Oct	28 Sept	19,695	6,960	173,930	594,182
Utilities																								
23½	....	23½	....	24	....	24	....	24	23.50	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	25 Dec	13 Apr	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	1,870	1,700	11,608	92,895
11½	....	12	....	....	....	11	....	12	12	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 6% 1938	2-5-39	8.50 Aug	6.50 July	12 Nov	8 Feb	2,145	500	5,273	17,477
....	19.80	19.30	....	18.60	19.10	18.90	....	20	18.40	Shanghai Telephone Company	1,200,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $4.25 a/c 1938	3-6-39	69 Dec(old)	41 Feb(old)	20.75 Oct	10.60 July	11,880	13,878	2,334	233,866
....	....	37	....	....	....	37	....	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% a/c 1938 Coupon 56	25-4-39	38.25 Dec	26 Feb	40 June	36 Sept	400	....	5,408	7,064
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. "Bear"							39.25 Dec	25 Jan.	44.75 June	36 Sept	8,070	2,350	76,482	250,820
....	39½	39½	....	39½	....	39½	....	39.75	39.50	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. Div. 1% = 4/- a/c 1939 Coupon 51	27-9-39	650 Aug	367½ Feb	330 Oct	620 Jan	....	10	2,376	2,322
....	795	795	....	....	820	795	....	795	795	do. "B"	359,280	108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 24	27-9-39	28 Aug	15.75 Feb	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	....	....	5,493	9,377
....	....	33	....	....	....	33	....	....	....	do. "C"		250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 20	27-9-39	29 Aug	16 Feb	33.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	....	400	7,420	9,326
....	....	33	....	....	....	33½	....	....	33															
Miscellaneous																								
10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	13-10-39	9 Nov	5 June	13 Mar	8.50 May	....	....	4,090	14,629
....	....	16	....	14	....	14	....	16	16	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.85 a/c 1938	20-3-39	12.25 Dec.	6 Aug	16 Nov	12 Aug.	100	4,032	449	7,472
....	....	....	14½	14	....	....	14½	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1938	26-4-39	....	....	13 June	11 Mar	....	....	....	7,515
....	....	27½	....	....	28	27	....	....	27	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Int. Div. $1.25 a/c 1939-40	30-10-39	15 Aug	12 June	29 Oct	19 June	959	339	2,059	16,093
....	....	43½	....	....	....	43½	....	....	....	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Fin. Div. 7½% a/c 1937-38 Free of I/T Coupon 45	16-1-39	27.50 Dec	16 June	47.75 Aug	22.25 Jan	1,500	....	103,785	162,648
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
30	....	30	....	30	....	30	....	....	....	Cuthy Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1. a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938)	27-11-35	20 Aug	12 Jan	30 Oct	19 Jan	....	....	980	420
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	37.50 Sept	37.50 Sept	....	....	....	....	70	....
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	40 Nov	32.50 May	80 Mar	80 Mar	....	....	1,645	100
....	....	12½	....	....	....	12½	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	10 Mar	8 Dec	12.50 July	8 Feb	....	....	1,800	1,316
....	....	....	*5	....	....	....	*5	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,367	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39	7.25 Sept	6.30 Apr	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	1,000	500
....	....	14½	....	....	....	14½	....	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1938-39)	30-6-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	11	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	Mark L. Moody Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.25 a/c 1938)	8-3-39	....	....	12 May	12 May	....	....	....	200
14.20	14.40	14.30	....	12.20	12.40	12.20	....	14.80	11.90	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	7.25 Dec	4.50 Aug	14.80 Nov	4.50 Sept	80,300	104,300	125,230	812,165
1.50	....	1.40	....	....	....	1.40	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 3% = $0.12 a/c 1938	21-4-39	....	....	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	....	....	....	14,190
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1938)	21-4-33	3 May	3 May	....	....	....	....	750	....
8.50	8.60	8.50	....	8.30	8.50	8.45	....	8.70	8.25	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.30 a/c 1939	11-8-39	8.45 Dec	2 June	8.80 Nov	4.50 Aug	100,080	46,180	633,756	1,414,584
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Yacuum Brewing & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 5% (Mkg. T10 % a/c 1938)	18-4-38	7.50 Dec	7.50 Dec	....	....	....	....	425	....
1.40	....	1.50	....	1.40	....	1.50	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938)	17-3-36	1 Nov	0.50 Sept	1.50 May	1 Apr	....	....	11,888	27,736
....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.35, 1933 (Nil 1938)	27-5-34	6 June	6 June	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
Bonds and Preferences																								
25	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	317
....	....	14	....	....	14.30	14	....	....	....	Caldback, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1938	26-4-39	13 Oct	12 Aug	14 Mar	13.25 Mar	....	....	10,800	2,415
....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
140	....	140	....	....	....	140	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	153 Dec	137 June	155 Mar	140 July	....	....	826	684
....	....	....	6.90	....	....	....	6.90	....	....	New Engs. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	1½% (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8 Dec	4.75 June	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	....	....	32,398	21,730
....	125	125	....	124	125	125	....	125	125	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	3rd Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1939	12-10-39	125 Aug	90.50 Feb	134 June	112 Aug	1,319	738	23,640	46,242
....	....	50	....	....	....	50	....	60	60	Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Fin. Tls. 1.75 = $2.44 (Mkg. 7% 1938)	20-3-39	62½ Nov	50 June	62 Jan	50 Aug	....	20	1,632	505
....	....	13	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	14.25 Dec	13 Oct	15 May	13.50 June	....	....	2,270	2,160
....	....	12½	....	....	....	12½	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	13.75 Dec	12 Feb	14 Apr	12 Aug	....	....	730	4,865
Cottons																								
22.20	22½	22.30	....	22	22.10	22	....	22.70	21.60	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $2.75 (Mkg. $3.50 a/c 1938)	27-4-39	20.20 Aug	9 Jan	22.70 Nov	15.60 Jan	56,152	38,423	982,489	2,383,377
....	....	143	....	160	170	173	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $1.25 for ½ yr. ended 30-4-39	29-5-39	111 Dec	56 Jan	172 Oct	101 Feb	....	....	2,732	6,276
....	....	43	....	....	....	43	....	....	....	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	170,000	170,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $2.50 & Spec. Div. $5 a/c 1938	12-4-39	....	....	43 July	40 July	....	....	....	200
....	....	....	27	....	....	....	27	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39	31-10-39	29.75 Sept	29.75 Sept	42 Mar	42 Mar	....	....	1,000	190
Plantations																								
....	....	35½	....	....	....	35½	....	....	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	28-6-39	20 Oct	15 Feb	35.75 Oct	18 Feb	....	....	2,795	13,150
....	18	18	....	....	....	18½	....	18.10	17.90	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.20 a/c 1939	30-8-39	10.20 Oct	6.50 Feb	19 Oct	8.60 May	3,700	3,500	12,647	133,162
32½	....	33½	....	34½	35	35	....	34.75	33	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.75 a/c 1939	6-9-39	16.50 Oct	11 Feb	38 Oct	13.80 Feb	6,800	8,250	43,855	324,578
....	....	5.75	....	....	....	5.75	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub, Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.25, 1937-38)	28-12-38	5.60 Oct	4 May	5.80 Aug	4.20 May	....	....	12,862	15,064
....	0.92	0.91	....	....	....	0.91	....	0.91	0.91	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	12-4-38	1.15 Oct	0.70 Jan	1.19 Mar	0.90 Aug	31,000	7,000	192,590	398,465
7.10	7.10	7.10	....	6.90	....	6.90	....	7.10	7	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.15 a/c 1939	18-8-39	4 Oct	3 June	7.50 Sept	3.10 Jan	3,500	2,200	31,250	174,195
1.74	....	1.76	....	1.84	1.88	1.86	....	1.84	1.76	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1939	27-9-39	1.50 Oct	0.85 Feb	1.94 Nov	1.04 Apr	8,000	7,500	212,331	385,531
0.40	0.43	0.46	....	0.40	0.46	0.46	....	0.43	0.43	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37	0.55 Oct	0.40 Sept	0.55 Mar	0.38 Aug	22,185	2,000	424,906	460,957
....	6.20	6.10	....	6.10	6.30	6.10	....	6.20	6.10	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.07 a/c 1939	23-8-39	4.70 Oct	2.50 Jan	6.40 Nov	4.10 May	7,060	6,560	46,660	209,870
....	8.70	8.25	....	....	....	8.70	....	8.55	8.25	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.15 a/c 1939	18-8-39	7.25 Aug	4.75 Mar	10 Sept	5.90 Apr	6,042	2,600	14,805	68,112
....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	....	....	Gula-Kalumpang Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3.95	4.10	3.95	....	4.10	4.25	4.20	....	4.15	3.95	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. Div. $010 a/c 1939	23-8-39	2.50 Oct	1.55 Jan	4.60 Oct	2.15 Jan	21,000	21,500	84,470	796,655
....	....	18	....	17	18	18	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	20 June	20 Apr	18 Aug	17.90 Aug	50	....	950	333
4.40	....	4.40	....	4.40	4.60	4.60	....	4.65	4.40	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Div. $0.15 a/c 1938-39	6-10-39	3 Aug	1.80 Mar	5.05 Oct	2.50 Apr	14,700	7,000	56,735	403,341
2.30	2.40	2.35	....	2.52½	2.60	2.60	....	2.55	2.30	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1939	28-8-39	1.32 Oct	0.70 Feb	2.70 Oct	1.13 Jan	42,000	17,000	688,500	1,574,040
....	....	22	....	23	23½	23½	....	23	21.25	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937-39)	3-3-39	11 Aug	4 Apr	25 Nov	8 Feb	20,800	16,340	41,921	238,252
1.94	....	1.94	....	....	....	1.90	....	1.94	1.90	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Int. Div. $0.04 a/c 1939-40	27-10-39	1.37½ June	1 Feb	2.05 Sept	0.94 Apr	3,500	11,000	90,000	253,100
....	....	0.90	....	....	....	0.90	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Int. Div. $0.04 a/c 1938-39	6-10-39	1 Mar	0.60 Jan	0.90 Nov	0.73 Mar	3,000	....	31,000	25,050
....	....	0.80	....	....	....	0.83	....	0.80	0.78	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	20-4-38	0.93 Oct	0.60 Feb	0.91 Mar	0.73 Mar	3,000	5,500	161,900	180,358
6.40	....	6.50	....	6.60	6.75	6.70	....	6.60	6.50	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1938-39)	25-10-39	4.02½ Oct	2.50 May	7.25 Oct	3.20 Feb	12,400	5,500	226,541	561,068
....	1.90	1.90	....	....	....	1.82	....	1.92	1.86	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	0.83 Oct	0.60 May	1.92 Nov	0.75 Feb	5,000	9,200	39,400	209,075
0.96	1.02	0.99	....	....	....	1.00	....	....	0.99	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937) (Nil 1938)	29-3-38	0.92 Mar	0.63 Feb	1.02 Oct	0.73 May	4,000	12,200	138,250	231,095
....	1.16	1.16	....	1.10	....	1.14	....	1.16	1.16	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1939-40	Pending	1.06 Oct	0.67 Feb	1.25 Sept	0.83 May	6,000	10,000	258,420	638,236
....	....	8.90	....	....	....	8.95	....	8.90	8.90	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1938-39)	28-9-39	6.70 June	4.80 Feb	9.05 Oct	5.20 Mar	800	1,700	21,225	69,211
0.45	0.47	0.46	....	....	....	0.47	....	0.47	0.46	S'hai-Keiantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.02 (Mkg. $0.04 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	22-4-38	0.43 Oct	0.25 Jan	0.49 Oct	0.34 Apr	30,300	27,000	584,166	1,459,618
....	....	27	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	S'hai Malay Rub.) ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1939	6-10-39	15 Sept	10 May	27 Nov	12 May	100	....	340	2,165
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U.S. Asked to Stop Sales to Japan

Mr. Sun Fo Discourses on Developments in China War; British Pressure Denied

London, Nov. 17.

An appeal to the United States to end her sales of raw materials and strategic commodities to Japan was voiced here yesterday by Mr. Sun Fo, chairman of the Chinese Legislative Yuan, in an exclusive interview with the United Press on the eve of his departure for China.

Mr. Sun emphasized that the moral responsibility of the United States in aiding Japanese aggression in China had increased since Britain and other countries, in view of their wartime needs, had decreased shipments of goods and supplies to Japan.

Presidential Hint Needed

"If I were President Roosevelt," Mr. Sun said, "after the Japanese-American commercial treaty expires in January I would give the Japanese a hint that they have overstayed their welcome—if any—in China.

"If Japan failed to take the hint, I would declare an embargo against American trade with Japan, halting all imports and exports.

"America knows she has nothing to fear from Japan who already is severely exhausted from her campaign in China. It is also well known that China regards America as her great friend."

China's minimum conditions for peace with Japan, Mr. Sun said, are the withdrawal of all Japanese troops from China and the opening of negotiations by Japan with China on an equal footing. On this basis, he added, China would be ready to seek a fair agreement with Japan on economic and trade issues. Mr. Sun refrained from discussing the talks he has had here with the British Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, and other British leaders.

No British Pressure

He flatly denied, however, that Britain has exerted any pressure on China to come to terms with Japan.

Mr. Sun said that the present following of Wang Ching-wei, ousted Kuomintang leader now being supported by Japan in Shanghai, consists of "nothing but riff raff."

He said the Chungking Government "views with equanimity the prospect of a puppet government in Nanking and even the creation of a new Japanese-sponsored Chinese army under Wang."

"If such an army is organized," he said, "its troops will desert to our side anyway."

Mr. Sun spoke of China's close co-operation with the Soviet Union and said the Chungking Government had 'complete confidence in Moscow.'—United Press.

Visit to Western Fronts An Inspiration

Mr. Eden Says Ultimate Outcome Beyond Doubt

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 17.

"I can assure you that the visit was an inspiration to us all," declared Mr. Anthony Eden, the Dominions Secretary, in speaking to mothers at the Overseas League in London on his return from a visit to the Western Front with representatives of the Dominions and the Government of India.

"Nobody who saw what we saw," he asserted, "could have the least doubt, if they ever had any, of the ultimate outcome of this struggle. We found our own people in very good health, though in rather unpleasant physical conditions, such as usually exist, as many of us know, in northern France." We were greatly impressed with the efficiency of the French Army, the excellent morale of the officers and men, and the confident calm in which they were awaiting whatever the future may hold."—Reuter.

German Mine Barrage In Swedish Waters

1779 Convention Violated By Nazi Reich's Action

Helsinki, Nov. 16.

Swedish-German commercial parleys broke off today as German mines threatened to hem in Sweden within a three instead of the official four-mile territorial waters limit.

Special conditions prevailing along Swedish coasts, rendering navigation by larger vessels impossible within three miles of the coastline, prompted the Powers in 1779 to extend the territorial limit one mile more than is normal. Germany respected the 1779 Convention during the World War.

Finland is particularly interested in the Reich's actions violating this 160-year-old accord because all Finnish trade with non-Baltic countries is carried on in ships that ply in Swedish waters.—Havas.

Canada Prepares for Huge War Expenses

Ottawa, Nov. 17.

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The imperial air training plan is expected to entail an outlay, in the first year, of between U.S.$250,000,000 and U.S.$300,000,000, the journal adds.—Reuter.

Japanese in China Now Number 275,822

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

The Japanese population in Mongolia, North, Central and South China in October totalled 275,822, the Bureau of East Asiatic Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs estimated today. This figure, however, includes only those who have formally registered with Japanese authorities in those areas. Japanese living in these areas in 1936 totalled 85,700.—Domei.

Observing Enemy from Advanced Post in French Lines

This is an actual French front line scene approved and passed by the French censor. It shows an advanced observation post with its poilu occupants keeping close watch on the enemy.

Pan American Trade Discussions

Uniformity of Customs Rules Now Being Considered

Washington, Nov. 16.

The success of the Inter-American Economic and Financial Committee depends chiefly on Mr. Sumner Welles, the Chairman, most members of the Committee told Havas before they held a meeting this morning. All Latin American representatives declared that they are ready to ease Mr. Welles' task as far as they are able but, since no plans were made prior to the present conference, they said they did not know which problems would be discussed and were awaiting an initiative by Mr. Welles.

The Committee today appointed a sub-committee to study separately the many problems that will be brought up for study.

The results of the Guatemala Conference are also awaited, for that conference is expected to raise a number of problems which the Washington Committee will discuss and try to solve.

From Guatemala it was reported that the home delegate to the Conference confirmed the views expressed at the Lima Pan-American conference. The Exchanges Committee met this morning and adopted a Venezuelan motion recommending the formation of a five-man committee to make uniform Customs procedure in the Americas. This five-man body will be entrusted with the task of gathering and publishing fiscal, economic and financial statistics of all the American republics.—Havas.

U.S. Navy Inquiry Urged

Defects in New Destroyers Claimed Remedied

Washington, Nov. 17.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, yesterday demanded a Congressional investigation of the construction faults in the Navy's new destroyers.

The construction faults were disclosed recently by the Acting Secretary of Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, in reply to a letter from Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Michigan Republican and possible Republican Presidential candidate in 1940. Senator Vandenberg had asked for an authoritative statement from the Navy in the face of persistent rumours that defects had been discovered in the design of the Navy's new destroyers.

Mr. Edison, after admitting that defects had been found in the destroyers, announced later that they had been remedied and that the new ships were in daily service on the Atlantic with the American neutrality patrol.

Senator Wheeler, however, said yesterday that Congress should refuse to vote more money for naval construction until responsibility for the defects had been fixed.

Navy Department quarters said last night that the trouble experienced with the new craft had been exaggerated. Mr. Edison issued a new statement declaring that under normal operating conditions the destroyers were satisfactory.—United Press.

Pilot Skinner Dies Suddenly

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 16.

Mr. H. W. E. Skinner, the pilot who recently flew a training machine from Oxford to Farnborough at 500 miles an hour, died suddenly in the bath at his home in Reading yesterday.—Reuter.

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For Arcola	
Honan Anth. Cobbles (long burning, 8 % ash)	$102
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Honan Anthracite Lump	$104
For Open Grates	
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For Kitchen Use	
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Al Capone Leaves Prison

Former Chicago Gang Chief in Hospital; Suffers from Paresis

Washington, Nov. 17.

Dressed in a cheap suit given all discharged prisoners, Al Capone, in broken health and tortured with mental aberrations, emerged from prison yesterday to be taken immediately to a private hospital. Capone's release was a sharp contrast to his bravado during the prohibition era when he paid huge sums for silk shirts and underwear and dominated the Chicago underworld.

Capone was taken secretly by train from California last Sunday and was released yesterday from Model Prison at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. He served seven years, six months, and fifteen days of an eleven-year sentence for income tax evasion.

Capone was turned over to his relatives and was taken to the Union Memorial Hospital at Baltimore accompanied by three Federal agents. He was registered at 11 a.m. yesterday in the medical wing of the Hospital as a private patient.

A heavy police guard was suddenly established around the hospital last night. Police Commissioner, Mr. Robert Station declined to explain why the guard had been placed at the hospital. "Capone's presence," he said, "requires precautionary measures."

Physicians said Capone was suffering from advanced paresis and said his case was almost hopeless. They plan to use a new treatment using malaria plus in artificial fever.

Capone's mother and brother and the three Federal detectives were guarding the hospital suite in which Capone was placed.—United Press.

Japanese Try to Hem In Chinese Reds

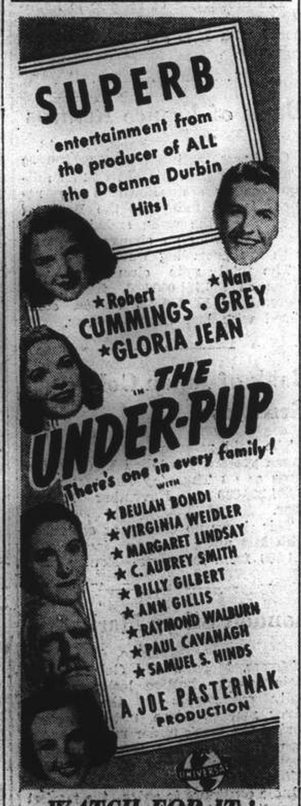
Encircling Operations Said Progressing

Peking, Nov. 17.

Encircling operations by which Japanese forces hope to trap 12,500 Communist troops of the 120th Division of the Chinese 18th Group Army in North China were reported today to be making rapid progress.

A field dispatch from the northwestern Hopei province where the operation was taking place stated that all Japanese detachments assigned to this task had surrounded the area where the Chinese troops were believed to be and were closing in upon them.

Japanese army authorities in North China pointed out today that this manœuvre has a bearing on the future operations of Chinese Communists. If it is successful, they said, the 12,500 Communist troops in the mountainous region will lose their base for carrying on guerilla warfare in North China.—Domei.



WATCH FOR IT!

Polish Premier Has Busy Day in London

Gen. Sikorski Visits British Leaders

London, Nov. 16.

General Wladislaw Sikorski, Polish Premier visiting London with his Foreign Minister, M. Auguste Zaleski, had an extremely busy day today. He was guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Foreign Press Association and attended by Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord MacMillan, the French and Polish Ambassadors and other military and diplomatic personalities.

After this, both Gen. Sikorski and M. Zaleski called on Mr. Neville Chamberlain at No. 10 Downing Street, where he is still confined to his rooms. Later in the day, the Polish Premier called on Sir Dudley Pound, First Sea Lord, and on Mme. Alexandra Pilsudski, widow of the Polish national hero.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, War Secretary; General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, Chief of the Air Force Staff, were among other leaders whom the Polish statesmen saw today.—Havas.

China Places Large Order With U.S. Firm

New York, Nov. 16.

China has ordered an attack-bomber set of assembly jigs and duralumin sufficient for 25 aeroplanes from the Vultee Aircraft division of the Aviation Corporation. The total cost of the order is $1,000,000.—Reuter.

Shipping Chance Not Grasped

Japanese Unable to Take Advantage of European War Owing to China Demands

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

Japanese efforts to take advantage of shipping opportunities resulting from the European war have failed because of Japan's involvement in war with China, Japanese press reports admitted here today.

Because of the war in China, Japan has been forced to leave her ships in military service in China coastal waters and the construction of new ocean-going freighters has fallen off sharply because of the wartime shortage of material in Japan, Japanese reports said.

Upon the outbreak of the European war, the reports said, Japanese shipping companies hoped to regain control of shipping lines which Japan had been forced to give up to western shippers after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war.

The Shipping Control Committee, in co-operation with the Ministry of Communications, was even said to have worked out plans whereby Japan theoretically could again enter into ocean-going shipping on a large scale.

Since the outbreak of the European war, however, Japanese coastwise shipping not only has not decreased, but has increased by 29 ships. Japanese ships engaged in overseas service actually declined more than 7,000 tons.—United Press.

U.S. Ships May Sail Under Belgian Flag

Brussels, Nov. 16.

The Belgian Government is considering the possibility of allowing a certain number of American vessels, which are barred by the new Neutrality legislation from visiting the European "combat" areas under the United States flag, to sail under Belgian colours.

A statement to this effect was made last evening by M. Marck, Minister of Communications, in the Chamber of Deputies.—Reuter.

Inquest Into Death Of Indian Opened

An inquest into the death of Dasaunda Singh, Police Watchman No. 55, formerly employed at 1320 Avenue Road, was opened at the Public Mortuary in Kiaochow Road at 2.30 yesterday afternoon by H. M. Coroner, Mr. C. H. Haines. Pram Singh, Police Watchman No. 309, also employed at 1320 Avenue Road gave evidence of identification and said that he had last seen the deceased alive at 9.15 p.m. on November 15 at their rooms at 1320 Avenue Road. The inquest was adjourned until 2.15 p.m. on November 27.

Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Chinese National Government, received a telegram on Monday, which acknowledged the receipt of a congratulatory message sent to M. Kalinin, President of the Soviet Central Executive Council, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." The telegram wished China success in her present struggle for national independence, the report states.

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Woman Murdered and Body Dumped

Mystery Surrounds Find Off East Yuhang Road

A young Chinese woman of the higher middle-class was lying in the Public Morgue yesterday awaiting identification. She had been murdered, probably very early on Thursday morning, and the body deposited in a piece of waste ground off East Yuhang Road near Singkeipang Road, in the devastated Kashing Road district. Apparently death was due to beating, the back of the woman's head having been bashed in, but the theory that she might first have been stabbed was not excluded. The Settlement Police were notified at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening.

The age of the woman was estimated as between 22 and 30 years. She was about 5 feet in height and exceptionally neatly dressed, in trousers and jacket.

The Procurator of the First Special District Court held an inquest yesterday morning in which he gave a verdict of death due to external violence.

Canada Expected to Pay U.S. $600,000,000

Ottawa, Nov. 17.

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5/16 ..... $ 45.18
U.S. $100 @ 8/32 ..... $1,151.08

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5/16 ..... $ 44.13
U.S. $100 @ 8/32 ..... $1,126.76
London—demand 5/7
4 months' sight credits 5/32
4 months' sight docts 5/16
6 months' sight credits 5/32
6 months' sight docts 5/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $3/16
4 months' sight credits 9
4 months' sight docts 9/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 5/32 U.S. $3/16
Hongkong/London 1/3

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Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 16/8
Java Guilders ..... " 16/16
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 16/8
Java Guilders ..... " 16

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Buying U.S.$100=$1,126.76 £1=$44.137
Selling U.S.$100=$1,150.42 £1=$45.176

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" Buying " @ 6 2/32 " H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 9 5/16 " H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 10¼ " H.H.$100

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Buying " @ 115 " H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	5 3/16	5 2/32
U.S. G.$	8 13/16	8 12/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		BUYING Nov.
£ T.T.	5¼	4 m/s. l.c.	5 3/16
G.$ T.T.	8 1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 1/16
Frs. T.T.	380	4 m/s.	395
Rs. T.T.	29¼	15 d/s.	29 3/16

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 5/16	23 3/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/16	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	61.05	—

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 23 5/16 for ready and 23 3/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 34 3/16 and Bombay was 5 annas down at 61.05.

It was reported business was small. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 5 5/16 sterling and 8 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 5 5/16 sterling and 8 3/16 U.S.$. Some selling, partly from outports, carried the market to 5 3/16 sterling and 8 1/16 U.S.$, but 5 3/16 sterling found good buyers and from then onwards the market was easier. After further fluctuations the market closed with sellers at:—

5 3/16 Sterling 8 1/16 U.S.$. Cash/Nov.
5 1/16 Sterling 8 1/16 U.S.$. Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 16.

Japan	80¼	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	33	" (sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	85½	" (buyers)	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		" (sellers)	81¼
		" (buyers)	79

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	53/8*
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 3/32*
Berlin	——	Hongkong	1/3 3/32*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 3/32*
Brussels	24.35	Yokohama	1/2 1/32*
Madrid	38.30	" (buying)	1/2 1/32*
Milan	77.00	Prague	——
Berne	37.80		

*—Unofficial Rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.16½	Montreal	87.250
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.10	Japan	23.40
Paris	2.22½	Shanghai	8.80
Brussels	16.40	Hungary	17.80
Italy	5.65	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.46	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.83	Greece	0.73½
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	2.00
London			3.93½
" Demand			3.93 15/16
" Bankers' 60 Days Bills			3.92 5/16
" Commercial 60 Days Bills			3.92 5/16
Buenos Aires, Paper			unq.
" " Market Rate			23.40
Montreal on London			4.49

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Nov. 16.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/32
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/16
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money	0 3/4%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/8%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/4%B 0 1/8%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 17. Bid Prices

	a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.18	.19 S
Antamok	.14 S	.14 S
Baguio Gold	.14	.15
Batong Buhay	.0095	.010
Benguet Consolidated	11.20 S	11.20 S
Big Wedge	.205	.21
Coco Grove	.175	.17
Consolidated Mines	.003 S	.003 S
Demonstration	.07	.07
I. X. L.	.375	.38
Ipo Gold	.14	.14
Itogon	.235 S	.235 S
Mambulao Consolidated	.040 S	.040 S
Masbate Consolidated	.0825 S	.0925 S
Mine Operations	.065	.065
North Camarines	.14	.14
Paracale Gumaus	.165	.165
San Mauricio	.75 S	.75 S
Surigao Consolidated	.165	.165
Suyoc	.13 S	.13 S
United Paracale	.31 S	.31 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.075 S	.075 S

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 56,500 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 73.60. —Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Nov. 16.

The Bourse opened irregular today amid brisk trading. During the session, stocks lost fractions as trading died down. Closing rates were above the previous day's levels.—Havas.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was again particularly firm with main interest centred in Shanghai Lands, which opened at $10.60, rose to $11.30, and closed after some profit taking and a big turnover at $11.10 buyers and $11.20 sellers. Loans were also very firm, closing at $9.95 buyers and $10 sellers.

The rest of the Industrial market was strong though rubber shares remained dull.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Changes
216.62	105.32	General	194.10	+0.78
274.80	96.55	Rubbers	244.44	+0.20

Total 237,749 shares, 1,384 bonds.

Morning Session

$15,000	F.M.C. 6% Debs. 1936	D	$ 90.00
$5,000	China Realty 8%	D	$ 73.00
$50,000	Power 5½% Debs.	D	$ 87.00
$2,000	Power 5½% Debs.		87.00
500	I. I. Trust	D	8.80
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.70
500	I. I. Trust	D	8.80
2,500	I. I. Trust		8.85
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.90
500	I. I. Trust		8.95
2,500	S'hai Loan		9.80
2,000	S'hai Loan		9.85
500	S'hai Loan		9.80
1,000	S'hai Loan		9.85
1,000	S'hai Loan	D	9.85
1,500	S'hai Loan		9.80
500	S'hai Loan	D	9.80
500	S'hai Loan		9.70
2,000	S'hai Loan		9.75
1,500	S'hai Loan		9.80
500	S'hai Loan		9.85
1,000	S'hai Loan		9.80
2,500	Yangtsze Finance		8.60
4,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.65
500	S'hai Land		10.60
1,500	S'hai Land		10.70
1,000	S'hai Land		10.60
2,000	S'hai Land		10.70
500	S'hai Land		10.80
500	S'hai Land	D	10.80
1,000	S'hai Land		10.70
4,500	S'hai Land		10.80
2,000	S'hai Land	D	10.80
500	S'hai Land		10.90
1,000	S'hai Land	D	10.90
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500	S'hai Land	D	11.00
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1,000	S'hai Land	D	11.20
2,000	S'hai Land		11.20
10,500	S'hai Land		11.30
1,500	S'hai Land	D	11.30
4,000	S'hai Land		11.20
500	S'hai Land		11.10
1,000	S'hai Land	D	11.20
5,000	S'hai Land		11.20
2,500	S'hai Land		11.10
1,100	New Eng. (Ord)		17.60
100	New Eng. (Ord)	D	17.60
200	New Eng. (Ord)		17.70
900	New Eng. (Ord)		17.80
900	New Eng. (Ord)		17.70
800	New Eng. (Ord)	D	17.70
100	New Eng. (Ord)	D	17.60
100	S'hai Dock		194.00
200	Wheelock		61.50
100	Wheelock	D	62.00
500	Wheelock		62.00
500	Wheelock	D	62.50 *
200	Wheelock		62.80
200	Wheelock		62.50
400	C. G. Omnibus		23.75
500	S'hai Gas		12.00
100	Telephone		19.50
100	Telephone		19.40
100	Telephone	D	19.50
200	Telephone		19.50
200	Telephone		19.40
700	Telephone		19.50
200	Telephone	D	19.40
100	Telephone		19.40
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	D	39.50
2,000	Metal		14.30
200	Metal	D	14.40
500	Metal		14.40
500	Metal	D	14.30
2,400	Metal		14.40
100	Metal	D	14.40
500	Metal		14.30
9,200	Metal		14.40
1,600	Metal	D	14.40
1,339	Lumber	D	27.00
500	Exploration		8.50
500	Exploration		8.55
1,500	Exploration		8.60
500	Exploration	D	8.60
500	Exploration		8.55
500	Exploration	D	8.50
500	Exploration	D	8.55
1,000	Exploration	D	8.50
1,000	Exploration		8.55
300	Power (Pref)		125.00
1,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.40
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.30
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.20
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.30
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.40
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.30
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.40
200	Anglo Dutch		18.00
200	Anglo Dutch		17.90
100	Anglo Java		33.50
2,000	Cheng		0.43
500	Consolidated		6.10
3,000	Kroewoek		2.35
1,000	Kroewoek	D	2.35
1,900	Langkat		21.75
1,000	Rubber Trust		6.50
3,000	Samagaga		1.88
1,000	Kedah		8.90
3,000	Kelantan		0.46
1,000	Pahang		3.70
3,000	Pahang		3.75
500	Sumatra		27.00
7,000	Sua Manggis		1.66
2,000	Tanah Merah		2.80
2,000	Tebong		1.04

ODD LOTS

50	Wheelock		$ 62.50
200	S'hai Land		10.60
8	Power (Pref)		125.25
50	Langkat		22.00
50	Metal		14.20
300	S'hai Land		11.00
100	S'hai Land	D	10.80
100	S'hai Land		11.40
300	S'hai Land		11.30
100	S'hai Land		11.10
300	S'hai Land		11.00
250	S'hai Land		11.00
200	Kedah	D	8.90
200	S'hai Land	D	11.20
500	Java Consolidated		3.92½
200	S'hai Land		11.00

Afternoon Session

$2,000	S.M.C. 5% Debs. 1937	D	$ 74.50
$7,000	Power 5½% Debs.		87.00
$9,000	Power 5½% Debs.		86.75
$50,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934		74.00
$5,000	Telephone 6% Debs.	D	94.50 *
1,500	I. I. Trust		8.90
1,500	I. I. Trust		8.95
4,000	I. I. Trust		9.00
1,500	I. I. Trust	D	9.00
500	S'hai Loan		9.85
3,000	S'hai Loan	D	9.85
1,450	S'hai Loan		9.90
3,000	S'hai Loan		9.95
600	Yangtsze Finance		8.65
1,500	Yangtsze Finance		8.70
500	Yangtsze Finance		8.75
500	Yangtsze Finance		8.75
500	Yangtsze Finance	D	8.70
500	Yangtsze Finance		8.80
1,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.90
500	Yangtsze Finance		8.95
1,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.90
1,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.85
500	Yangtsze Finance		8.80
1,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.85
1,500	Yangtsze Finance		8.80
2,000	Yangtsze Finance	D	8.80
5,500	S'hai Land		11.10
500	S'hai Land	D	11.20
500	S'hai Land	D	11.10
1,000	S'hai Land		11.20
1,000	S'hai Land		11.10
4,500	S'hai Land		11.20
1,000	S'hai Land		11.30
4,500	S'hai Land		11.20
400	New Eng. (Ord)		17.70
300	New Eng. (Ord)	D	17.60
400	New Eng. (Ord)	D	17.60
600	Wheelock	D	62.50
100	Wheelock	D	63.00
1,200	Wheelock		63.00
100	Wheelock		63.50
100	C. G. Omnibus		23.75
800	Telephone	D	19.40
100	Telephone		19.40
200	Tram (Bearer) £1		39.50
100	Metal		14.40
300	Metal		14.30
1,300	Metal		14.40
700	Metal	D	14.40
100	Metal		14.50
200	Metal	D	14.50
100	Kaiping	Cash	41.00
1,000	Exploration		8.60
3,500	Exploration		8.55
1,000	Exploration		8.60
500	Exploration		8.65
1,000	Exploration		8.60
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.40
100	Anglo Dutch		17.70
200	Anglo Java		33.50
500	Consolidated		6.10
1,000	Kota		4.40
3,000	Kroewoek		2.40
1,700	Langkat		21.50

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 16.

British gilt edged securities attracted practically all of today's small buying interest on the London Stock Exchange, with prices moving higher.

Other groups ruled quiet and mainly steady, but rubbers failed to respond to the announcement of an increase in the quota, which was in accordance with expectations.—Reuter.

	Nov. 15	16
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£92 1/16	92½

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	49	50
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	57½	58½

Osaka, Nov. 17.

Kogo 5%	Y.105.28

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	15/3	15/3
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/9	39/6
Austin Motors, ord.	16/3	16/3
Bristol Aeroplane	16/1	16/4
British American Tob.	95/-	95/-
Cable & W., new form	49	49¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/6	6/6
Courtaulds	30/3	30/3
Distillers	67/6	67/6
Dunlop Rubber	27/3	27/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/-	75/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	84/6	85/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	15/10	15/7
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/6	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	118/9	118/9
Leyland Motors	87/10	87/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/9	50/7
Pressed Steel, com.	14/4	14/7
Rolls-Royce	96/9	97/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/3	13/3
Tate & Lyle	58/6	58/6
Turner & Newall	72/6	71/10
United Steel	22/3	22/-
Vickers, ord.	17/3	17/4
Woolworths	63/6	63/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	27/4	27/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	31/9	31/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/7	9/9
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	15/-	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	37/6
Sub-Nigel	200/-	198/9
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	10/9	10/6

OILS

Anglo Iranian	61/3	60/7
Burmah	63/9	63/1
Mexican Eagle	7/3	7/4
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/9	83/9

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£55	55
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	48	48
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1913	28	28
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	40	40
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	17	17
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	16	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	14	14
5% " " G.	14	14
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	14	14
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	14	14
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	17
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/9	13/9
S'hai Waterworks "A"	10	10
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22½	22½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7¾	7⅞
H & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84	84
" (Col. Reg.)	85	84
Mercantile Bank of India	11	11½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp	6/6	6/6
Perlin Syndicate	—	—
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	19/-	19/-

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, Nov. 16.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended November 15, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, reveal a decrease on United States securities held of $38,000,000 compared with last week, but an increase of $85,000,000 against the same week in 1938, while the Federal Reserve ratio was unchanged from the preceding week but 2.6 per cent. higher from the corresponding week last year.

Federal Reserve bank credit showed a decrease of $6,000,000 from last week, but revealed an increase of $125,000,000 compared with the corresponding period in 1938.

Monetary gold stocks were higher by $103,000,000 over those of last week and by $3,073,000,000 compared with the same time last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $61,000 from the preceding week and by $3,856,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1938.

During the period under review U. S. securities held totalled $2,649,000,000 and the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 85.9 per cent. Federal Reserve bank credit amounted to $2,715,000,000; monetary gold stocks $17,235,000,000; and, industrial advances $11,561,000.—Reuter.

Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co. Dividend Recommended

At a meeting of the directors of the Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd., on Nov. 17, 1939, it was decided to recommend to the shareholders to apportion the balance of Yuan 5,613,655.43 at credit of Profit & Loss Account for the six months ended October 31, 1939 as follows:—

	Yuan
To set aside to Legal Reserve Fund	400,000.00
To place to Special Reserve Fund	1,000,000.00
To place to Emergency Reserve Fund	1,000,000.00
To place to Employees' Provident Fund	100,000.00
To pay a dividend 240,000 shares at Yuan 5.00 per share	1,200,000.00
To carry forward to next account	1,913,655.43
	Yuan 5,613,655.43

Metropolitan Land Co. Dividend Recommended

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Land Co. Ltd. held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual meeting that a dividend of 40 cents per share be paid for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1939.

1,000 Rubber Trust	6.45
2,000 Senawang	1.16
1,000 Pahang	3.80
300 Ziangbe	22.25

ODD LOTS

100 S'hai Land	$ 11.00
350 S'hai Land	11.00
200 S'hai Land	D 11.20
200 S'hai Land	11.10
200 Exploration	8.60
60 S'hai Gas	12.00
100 S'hai Land	11.30
200 S'hai Loan	9.90
40 S'hai Gas	12.00
20 Metal	14.30
200 Yangtsze Finance	8.85
200 S'hai Land	11.10
12 Exploration	8.50
10 S'hai Loan	9.90
10 Langkat	21.25

D—Direct Business.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 16.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with moves ranging from fractions to one point, with a few issues gaining as much as two points. While traders were not disposed to reach for stocks, the market quietly improved, although the lack of more decisive developments in Europe and the possibility of some recession of business were restraining influences. However, Mr. Hanes, the Under-Secretary of the Treasury, said that the Treasury was optimistic regarding the business outlook for the next six months.

Meanwhile, the majority of operators are puzzled by the fact that business and industry have far outdistanced the stock market.

The turnover today amounted to 820,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	151.42	149.27	151.15	+1.60
20 Rails	34.03	33.12	33.89	+0.68
15 Utilit.	25.96	25.64	25.93	+0.25
40 Bonds	——	——	90.37	+0.15
11 Commod.	——	——	55.72	+0.28

	Nov. 15	16
Adams Express	8⅞	9
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	23	23¼
Allied Stores	10⅛	10¾
Allis Chalmers	40⅝	41
Aluminium Ltd.	105	105
Amer. Can	111	112
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	32	31⅞
Amer. & For. Power	2¼	2¼
" $7 pfd.	27⅝	28
Amer. Gas & Elec.	37⅝	38⅛
Amer. Locomotive	24½	25¼
Amer. Radiator	9⅞	10⅛
Amer. Metal	25	*25½
Amer. Rolling Mill	18⅛	18⅞
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	51⅞	52
Amer. Sugar Refining	21½	21¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168½	169⅜
Amer. Tobacco "B"	92	92½
Amer. Waterworks	12	12¼
Anaconda Copper	32¼	32⅝
Atchison T. & S. Fe	28½	28¾
Auburn	B 3¼	3½
Baldwin Locomotive	17¾	18¼
Baltimore & Ohio	6½	6¾
Barber Asphalt Corp.	15⅞	16⅜
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14	14⅛
Bendix Aviation	31½	*30⅝
Bethlehem Steel	83¾	85½
Bliss (E.W.)	B 16½	16⅝
Boeing Airplane	27¼	27¾
Borg Warner	26⅝	26⅞
Briggs Mfg. Co.	23⅞	24
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12	12⅞
" $6 pfd.	40¾	42⅜
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	6⅛	6¼
Can. Pacific Rly.	5¼	5
Case J.I.	73½	74⅞
Celanese Corp.	27¾	*27
Chase Nat. Bank	B 36¼	B 36½
Chesapeake & Ohio	41¼	42⅜
Chrysler	87½	89⅛
Climax Molybdenum	48	48
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	87	88¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅞	7
" 6% "A" pfd.	82	82¾
Comi. Credit	46⅛	46½
Comm. & Southern	1⅜	1½
Consolid. Edison	30⅝	31
Consolid. Oil	7⅞	7¾
Continental Can	42½	42⅝
Continental Oil	24⅞	25
Corn Products	63	63½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	10⅞	11¼
" "A"	30⅜	30¾
Deere & Co.	22⅜	23
Distillers Corp.	16¾	17¼
Douglas Aircraft	80¼	80¾
Du Pont de Nemours	178¾	180½
Eagle Picher Lead	13⅛	13
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30	29⅞
Elec. Auto Lite	37½	38
Elec. Bond & Share	8⅝	8⅞
" $5 pfd.	58⅛	58¼
" $6 pfd.	68	68⅛
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	32⅛	32½
Flintkote	20¼	20⅞
Gen. Amer. Trans.	34⅛	35½
Gen. Elec.	40	40¾
Gen. Motors	*54¼	55⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	20	20
Gen. Tire & Rubber	23	23⅝
Glidden Co.	17½	18
Goodrich (B.F.)	20⅝	21½
" $5 pfd.	67	67
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	24⅜	25
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18⅜	18⅜
Great Nthrn. Rly.	27⅜	28¾
Great Western Sugar	29¼	29
Greyhound Corp.	18¼	18⅞
Hercules Powder	84½	86
Homestake Min.	58½	59⅛
Int. Harvester	63	63½
Int. Nickel	39¾	40
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5	4⅞
Johns Manville	75½	76½
Jones & Laughlin	B 73¾	75
Kennecott	40½	40¾
Lakey Foundry & Machine	4¾	B 4½
Libbey-Owens-Ford	52	52½
Lockheed Aircraft	30¾	31
Loew's Inc.	35⅜	35¾
Mack Trucks	30¾	31½
Martin, Glen L. Co.	40⅞	41½
McKesson & Robbins	B 17⅝	B 17¾
Monsanto Chemical	107¾	107¾
Montgomery Ward	54½	56¼
Nat. Aviation	13⅜	B 13 1/4
Nat. City Bank	B 28	B 28½
Nat. Dairy Products	15⅞	15⅞
Nat. Distillers	23¾	24¼
Nat. Gypsum	11⅝	12
Nat. Lead	21	21¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅝	8¾
Nat. Steel Corp.	75	75
Nat. Supply Co.	9⅞	9⅞
New York Central	19¾	20¼
Niagara Hudson Power	7⅛	7⅛
North Amer. Aviation	27⅜	28⅛
North Amer. Co.	22¾	23⅛
Northern Pacific	10⅛	10½
Owens-Illinois-Glass	63⅞	64
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32	32¾
Pacific Lighting	B 47⅜	47¾
Packard Motors	3⅞	3⅞
Paramount Pictures	8½	8¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	25⅜	*24½
Pheips Dodge	40⅛	40½
Phila. & Reading Coal	0⅝	0⅝
Phillips Petroleum	40¾	41¾
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 9¾	B 9⅞
Public Serv.	39⅞	40¼
Pullman Inc.	35¾	35⅝
Pure Oil	8½	8¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5⅞	6
Reading Co.	18½	17¾
" 1st pfd.	26	B 26
Remington Arms Co.	B 5⅜	B 5⅜
Republic Aviation	6⅝	6¾
Republic Steel Co.	23¾	24⅝
Revere Copper & Brass	15¼	15¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38½	38⅞
Richfield Oil	9⅛	9⅜
Safeway Stores	48⅝	50¼
Schenley	13⅜	13½
Sears Roebuck	82	82⅞
Shell Union Oil	14	13⅞
Socony-Vacuum	12⅜	13
Sthrn. Pacific	15⅞	16¼
Sthn. Rly. 5% pfd.	32½	34⅝
Sperry Corp.	46⅞	47
Spicer Mfg.	30¾	B 31¼
Stand. Brands	5¾	5⅞
Stand. Gas Elec.	B 2⅝	B 2⅝
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26½	26⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	47	46¾
Stone & Webster	12	12¼
Swift International	30½	31
Technicolor	12¾	12¾
Texas Corp.	46	46¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33⅞	34⅜
Transamerica	6⅞	6⅞
Tw.Century Fox Film,	13⅝	13¾
" " pfd.	23½	23⅝
Un. Carbide & Carbon	86⅜	88
Un. Pacific	100½	B 100⅞
Un. Aircraft	47½	47¼
Un. Air Lines Trans.	13¾	13¾
Un. Corp.	2⅝	2⅝
" $3 cum. pfd.	38¼	38½
Un. Gas Corp.	2¼	2¼
Un.Gas Improvement	14⅜	14½
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	23¼	24
U. S. Rubber	38½	39⅛
" 8% n-c pfd.	113	113½
U. S. Steel	69⅞	71⅞
Vanadium	34½	35⅞
Walworth	7⅛	7¼
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅛	4⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	112½	115
Woodward Iron	25⅝	B 25¼

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	61¾

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SATURDAY, November 18.		Reg.	Ord.
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	..	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Haiphong		13.00	13.30
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	AX	19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	X	19.30	20.00
Amoy Swatow and Hongkong		19.30	20.00
Fukien Province via Amoy		19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
Japan, Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki		20.00	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen		20.00	20.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	X	20.00	20.00
Chinwangtao	X	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, November 19.			
Tsingtao		10.00	15.15
Aust. N.Z. and Straits	BX	15.15	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	X	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		16.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.00	19.00
MONDAY, November 20.			
Ninghsien Wenchow etc. via Chinhai		10.30	11.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S., India Suez and Europe via Suez	X	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	X	15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	C	—	—
Hongkong and Haiphong		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Holland and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, S.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 20th.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 20th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on November 20.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on November 21, at noon for registered and at 1 p.m. ordinary due London on December 6.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on November 24, at 2 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on December 6.
Air France per steamer on November 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m. Mails for America may be sent to-day by air mail to Japan for connection with a steamer leaving Yokohama on November 21.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 16.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Taiyuan, Kaifeng and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Lighht Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and west thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 20, due L'don Dec. 22.
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 21, due L'don Dec. 30.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Nov. 21, due L'don Dec. 20.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Nagara — 27/11

From ANTWERP
Tamesis 20/10 8/12
Zuiderkerk 8/11 2/1

From TRIESTE
Volpi 5/10 29/11
C. Rosso 3/11 30/11
Cortellazzo 28/10 14/12

From COLOMBO
Volpi 8/11 29/11
C. Rosso 18/11 30/11

From SINGAPORE
Ruys 17/11 24/11

From SOERABAYA
Tjisadane 10/11 27/11
Tjinegara 17/11 4/12

From MANILA
P. Coolidge 15/11 20/11

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
G. Maersk 10/10 25/11
H. Maersk 25/10 10/12
Vigrid 10/10 19/12
M. Maersk 10/11 26/12

From SAVANNAH
M. Maersk 15/11 26/12

From LOS ANGELES
G. Maersk 31/10 25/11
Asama M. 30/10 2/12
H. Maersk 15/11 10/12

From SEATTLE
Capillo 25/10 20/11

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA
Asama M. 17/11 2/12

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 20/11 21/11

From KEELUNG
Tyosa M. 20/11 22/11

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Ruys 18/10 24/11
Boissevain 15/11 23/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. 18/11 20/11

From HONGKONG
P. Coolidge 18/11 20/11

Vessels Leaving

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For LONDON
Hakone Maru 23/12

For TRIESTE
Conte Rosso 3/12
C. Biancamano 22/12

For CAPETOWN
Ruys 26/11
Boissevain 25/12

For BOMBAY
Zinsan Maru 28/11

For CALCUTTA
Lima Maru 24/11

For JAVA
Tjisadane 30/11
Tjinegara 7/12

For MANILA
Capillo 23/11
G. Maersk 26/11
H. Maersk 11/12

For NEW YORK
Titania 24/11
Hokuroku Maru 26/11
P. Maersk 1/12
Naruto M. 10/12
Gret. Maersk 15/12

For S. AMERICA
Heiyo Maru 22/11

For SAN FRANCISCO
Pres. Coolidge 21/11
Pres. Taft 6/12
Asama Maru 8/12
P. Cleveland 18/12
Tatuta Maru 23/12

For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 23/11

For NAGASAKI
Nagasaki Maru 19/11
Shanghai Maru 22/11
Nagasaki Maru 24/11
Shanghai Maru 27/11

For DAIREN
Dairen Maru 19/11
Hoten Maru 22/11
Tsingtao Maru 25/11
Dairen Maru 28/11
Hoten Maru 30/11
Tsingtao Maru 3/12

Weather, Time and Tide

Saturday, Nov. 18, 1939 (8th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI Nov. 16 16.00	21.00	Nov. 17 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.19	30.23	30.21	30.25
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.02	+0.01	+0.02	+0.01
at 32 F. „ „ 12 hrs.)	0.00	—0.01	+0.02	+0.02
Wind (direction)	NW	Var.	W/N	NW
„ (miles per hour)	3.1	3.7	1.9	2.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	55.9°	49.6°	50.7°	54.9°
Humidity %	72	94	99	91
Nebuloisty (0 to 10)	10	10	9	9
Rainfall inches	0.00	0.09	0.05	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 16	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.21	0.00	30.23
Temp. Min. 50.°4 Max. 60.°6	55.°5	0.°0	52.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	45.43	0.13	42.70

Time and Tide	18/11	19/11	20/11	21/11	22/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.23	6.24	6.25	6.26	6.27
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.55	16.55	16.54	16.54	16.53
Moon rises at Shanghai	11.45	12.20	12.52	13.25	13.58
Moon sets at Shanghai	23.13	—	0.05	0.57	1.50
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.10	16.40	6.00	7.12	7.55
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.00	8.24	10.15	11.42	12.45
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	16.45	5.45	7.15	8.25	9.15
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.30	6.10	5.80	7.46	7.98

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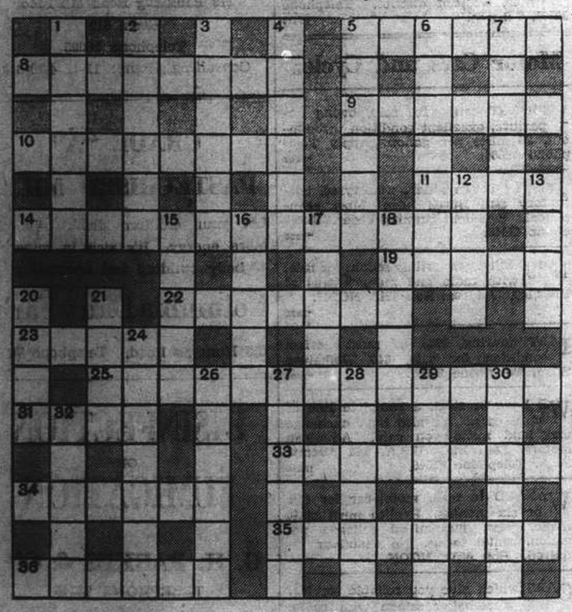


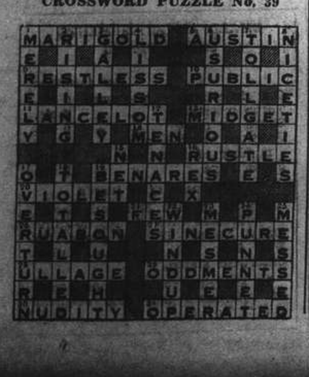
ACROSS

5 Bath can feature this
8 Oust from lid space
9 This power can force one to make a move
10 "Doris can" (anag.)
11 Entirely one letter, but a help undoubtedly
14 This would be a bit rough on travellers to the continent (two words)
19 A sticker
22 Not quite alas two degrees, from the U.S.
23 Where the best salmon come from
25 Without the last three letters this good woman would be related to me (three words)
31 Ill in this would be upset
33 Reduced to ashes with the Navy in but out (two words)
34 A note further down from the garden
35 The pessimistic producer's face may be, and the producer, of course, is
36 This animal has two of the three school rudiments in its extremities

DOWN

1 Noise and insect find a resort in Belgium
2 When upset this creature has another bathe
3 Something nice to eat perhaps, but isn't implied in the middle
4 Anglo-Saxon kingdom
5 Island of solemn constitution
6 What the very angry retiring batsman said that l.b.w. decision was
7 This may be seen in any sylvan village
12 Vegetable
13 A call from the sea
15 Bears the interpretation of property
16 Spot from 8 across
17 Military headgear
18 This kind of clock in I.R.A. bombs does not give it, unfortunately
20 This is bound to figure in that crisis
21 There may be something in it for the doctor
24 The remaining worse half?
26 A gun-housing possibly
27 A Scott hero (two words)
28 This tiller does not steer the scow, unless upset
29 Lure
30 Most of this part of dinner is ours
32 It may be felt in the doctor's 21 down

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 39



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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
H. Kiangnan	T'senkong	Foo Hwa
Ryuto M.	C'wangtao	Y.K.K.
Anwoo	T'senkong	Dah Hsing
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Chekiang M.	T'sungming	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Finch 9	Am.	Swp.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Piegon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Reinholt	Nor.	De Le Rama
Niel Maersk	Dan.	Maersk L.
Conte Verde	Ital.	Lloyd T.
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Talisman	Nor.	Dodwell
Etizen M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

GENERAL Liu Wen-hui, Pacification Commissioner of Sikong province, left Chengtu by air for Kiangting, capital of Sikong on Tuesday following the completion of his business, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

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From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Nov. 30
HIKAWA MARU ..... Dec. 12
HIE MARU ..... Dec. 29

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NARUTO MARU .... Dec. 4

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KAMO MARU ..... Nov. 20
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KITANO MARU .... Jan. 22

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 23	Nov. 25 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 26	Nov. 28 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Nov. 28	Nov. 30 at 9 a.m.
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Nagasaki Maru	Nov. 23	Nov. 24 at 9 a.m.
Shanghai Maru	Nov. 26	Nov. 27 at 9 a.m.

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SAIGON MARU ..... Dec. 8

Kobe Sailings
For New York via Panama Canal
*KINAI MARU ..... Nov. 27
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Drought Hits Rice Supply in Japan

Government Forced to Buy Grain in Foreign Lands To Meet 1940 Demand

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

Sending rice to Japan from foreign countries may seem like carrying coals to Newcastle but there is a strong possibility that this country will be forced to import considerable quantities of the grain next summer from Siam, French Indo-China and Burma in order to meet a threatened shortage.

At the present time there is no danger of supply failing to meet demands but next August and September may see stocks so depleted that importation will be necessary.

The situation arises from the fact that although Japan annually produces close to 320 million bushels of rice, the Japanese people annually eat about 365 million bushels. The difference of 45 million bushels is supplied by the Japanese colonies of Korea and Formosa and in lean years by imports from foreign countries.

But this year Korea suffered a serious drought which cut her output by an estimated 42 per cent. The result is that there is expected to be only sufficient rice there for Korea's own needs and the usual 30 to 40 million bushels exported to Japan will have to be sought elsewhere.

Preparations Made

Rice is far and away the most important Japanese food item and the Government has already taken steps to see that the population will receive sufficient quantities of this necessity.

The maximum wholesale price for uncleaned or unpolished rice was recently raised by the Cabinet to Yen 43 from Yen 38 in an effort to speed up rice shipments from farm districts where they have been held by producers waiting for an anticipated price rise.

This price will be maintained during 1939-40, it was stated. In addition the Government has threatened hoarders and speculators with the imposition of compulsory marketing regulations, and has even intimated that farmers may be forced to sell at the Government price to Government distributing centres if the situation fails to improve.

Most drastic suggestion advanced so far is to institute a card rationing system. Manufacturers of sake have agreed to cut their production at least 20 per cent. in order to save approximately five million bushels of rice and authorities have pleaded for increased use of brown or unpolished rice instead of white rice in order to make the grain go further.—United Press.

Japanese Conserve Heat In Buildings

Employees May Wear Coats To Keep Warm

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

The movement to have the Japanese people go without overcoats this winter as another sacrifice to the Japanese army adventure in China appeared doomed at least temporarily today.

Permission was given for employees of the Steel and Iron Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry yesterday to wear their overcoats while at work,

The Bureau director, Mr. Kanokichi Shinoya, was said to have decided that the nation would receive greater benefit if his employees wore their overcoats at work and went without heating in their office building to conserve Japan's limited coal supplies.

Japanese reports predicted that the movement would extend to other Government offices. Employees of the Steel and Iron Bureau already are wearing their overcoats in their offices because of the early cold wave which has hit Japan. Buildings may be heated after December 10, Japanese reports said.—United Press.

Belgians Chase German Planes Out

Nazi Bomber Near Grenoble; Unknown Plane Over Basle

Brussels, Nov. 16.

Two German fighter planes sped over the German-Belgian frontier near Liege this morning, again violating Belgian neutrality, but were immediately set upon by Belgian pursuits and chased out of Belgium.

The authorities here have reported frequent violations of Belgian territory by German warplanes, but asserted their warplanes are ready to repel any belligerent aircraft and the "archie" guns are always prepared for action.—Havas.

German Plane Near Grenoble

Grenoble, Nov. 16.

The sound of heavy air-engines echoed over the valley of the Romanche River near here today as a German bombing plane droned overhead, flying above the Trieves region, which is studded with many hydro-electric plants.—Havas.

Plane over Swiss City

Basle, Nov. 16.

An unidentified foreign warplane flew over Basle this morning and a second mystery craft winged its way over the city this afternoon, westward-bound. Basle is situated very close to the German frontier where the Rhine leaves Switzerland for its long run through the Reich.—Havas.

Nazis May Expel U.S. Journalist

"New York Herald-Tribune" Man Falls Into Disfavour

Amsterdam, Nov. 17.

Mr. Conger, Berlin correspondent of the "New York Herald-Tribune," has been expelled from the daily press conference at the Wilhelmstrasse, according to the correspondent in the German capital of the "Algemeen Handelsblad."

Mr. Conger is accused of sending "inaccurate reports prejudicial to the Third Reich."

It is understood, the Dutch correspondent adds, that Mr. Conger's expulsion from Germany is being considered.—Reuter.

Mexican Judgment on Expropriations

Confiscation Supported as Constitutional

Mexico City, Nov. 16.

The Supreme Court will probably deliver its final judgment regarding the expropriation of foreign petroleum interests in Mexico early next week.

The proceedings today were occupied by the reading of a part of the 50,000-word judgment by Judge Aleian supporting the view that the expropriation was constitutional. The latter part of the judgment will be read on Friday, after which other judges will consider their verdicts.

It is regarded as certain that the expropriation, which dates from March 1938, will be declared constitutional.

Apparently, while it is proposed to pay indemnification to the interests affected for everything installed for the development of the industry, no compensation is envisaged for the loss of concessions.—Reuter.

U.S. Aircraft Industry May Be Subsidized

"New York Times" Reports Nazi Predominance

New York, Nov. 15.

Partly on the basis of reports of increasing German aeroplane production, the United States Government may decide to assist the aircraft industry with subsidies, says the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times." This, he says, will enable the industry to enlarge its output and assure adequate national defence.

The United States, the correspondent continues, is producing only about 1,700 aeroplanes a month, including commercial machines, while the German production is reported to be 2,500 aircraft a month, with the possibility that this might be doubled within four months.

The United States Government, he declares, does not feel that it has to meet the threat of any one country, but is anxious that no country shall have a decided air supremacy over the United States.—Reuter.

Passing League Budget: Secretary's Proposal

Committee May Meet Instead Of Full Assembly

London, Nov. 15.

The Secretary-General of the League of Nations has proposed that in view of existing circumstances, the Fourth Committee of the Assembly, rather than the Assembly itself, should meet to discuss the League budget, according to an announcement made in the House of Commons this afternpon by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Members of the League, said Mr. Butler, were considering the proposal, which was made on the initiative of certain neutrals, to pass the budget.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander, (Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton) remarked it was necessary for the Council and Assembly to meet to elect a new judge of the International Court.

Mr. Butler replied the Government had not lost sight of the importance of electing a judge.—Reuter.

Families Not to Join Soldiers in East

War Secretary Makes Statement in Commons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 14.

In present circumstances, it is not desirable that any military families should proceed to the Mediterranean or Far East stations, in addition to those there before the outbreak of the war," declared Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State of War, in the House of Commons today.

This was in reply to a question by Mr. J. P. Morris, Conservative member for North Salford, asking why the Director of Movements at the War Office had refused to grant a travel permit to Miss Joan Richardson to proceed to Singapore in order to marry Lieutenant D. E. D. Morris.

In a supplementary question, Mr. Morris declared that on the same date, under the same conditions, and for the same purpose, another lady had been granted an application to go to Calcutta.

Mr. Hore-Belisha replied that he was unable to give an explanation of the apparent anomaly.—Reuter.

Otto Strasser Seeks Haven in Britain

Anti-Nazi Black Front Chief Leaves Switzerland

Berne, Nov. 14.

Declared by many to have been responsible for the November 8 attempt on Adolf Hitler's life at Munich, Otto Strasser, one of the founders of the anti-Nazi Black Front, suddenly left his refuge in Switzerland today and departed for Britain.

Strasser, whose brother Gregor, a prominent Nazi until his revolt against Herr Hitler and his murder in the June, 1934, "blood bath," was said to have feared that Berlin would demand Switzerland to extradite him to Germany. In that case, it was stated, he would get but short shrift from the Nazi leaders and therefore wished to forestall any such move by seeking new refuge in Britain.

Otto Strasser was once a Deputy in the Reichstag and also a Nazi high in the councils of the party. His eclipse followed the "purging" of his brother. He then escaped to Czechoslovakia, where he remained until compelled to flee here to Switzerland last March.—Havas.

Eighth Victim of Bomb Dies at Munich

Munich, Nov. 15.

Herr Michael Schmeidl, Old Guard Nazi, died yesterday of injuries suffered in the bombing attempt on the life of Chancellor Adolf Hitler last week. His death brought the death toll resulting from the explosion to eight.—United Press.

Black Pottery Of China

Mr. Y. Laurell Lectures to Royal Asiatic Society on Important Discoveries

"The S. C. Black Pottery of China" was the title of a lecture given by Mr. Y. Laurell to members of the Royal Asiatic Society on Thursday evening, Mr. Laurell, who illustrated his lecture with specimens of pottery lent by various collectors, described black pottery as the most important pottery in the world.

Generally speaking, said the lecturer when tracing the history of black pottery in China, the later Neolithic culture in China could be divided into three distinctive types. Specimens of the first Neolithic culture had been found, so far, only in Honan, and Shantung, Mr. Laurell continued, this being a kind of pottery called Li.

The next Neolithic age was that of the painted pottery, this being called the Yang Shao culture, the best examples having been produced in Kansu and Honan. The latest Neolithic (or stone age) culture in China was the latest discovered, he said. This was called black pottery culture, the first site being discovered in Shantung in 1929 and the second in Chekiang in 1935.

The objects collected in one single month after excavations in Shantung numbered 24,370 and these could be roughly classified into three groups—those made of bone and horn, those made of shell, those made of stone, and those made of baked clay. Later excavations discovered brought to light the remains of pottery kilns, he continued, but more than 90 per cent. of the specimens collected were composed of pottery.

Discoveries

The discovery of oracle bones marked the whole black pottery culture as being directly related with the next coming period, the historical Shang dynasty. Dealing with Hangchow black pottery, the lecturer stated that the lower stratum of the earth, after excavations, contained typical black pottery and also some of the more simply made reddish pottery.

In the upper stratum were found objects representing the transitional period between stone age and metal age such as reddish and black pottery of a more advanced form and decoration. Furthermore, on the top layer were also found some exceedingly fine stone articles, many of them of jade.

"The existence of the high material culture of the first historical period of China, the famous Shang dynasty (1766-1121 B.C.), has been impossible to explain until we found the black pottery culture," Mr. Laurell stated. "Now we know the original forms of many Shang bronzes as well as Shang pottery. They are obvious copies from the last neolithic age, the black pottery age. The black pottery culture is the hitherto missing link between earlier Neolithic cultures and Chinese historical civilization.

Japanese Army Urged to Maintain Control

Tokyo Paper Sees Danger To National Policy

Tokyo, Nov. 16.

The "Hochi Shimbun," Japanese newspaper having close connections with the Japanese army, today called on the army to maintain control of Japan's political as well as military life.

The paper said the army should maintain leadership in Japan's plans for "constructing a new order in East Asia," and warned against permitting "politicians and Communists" from gaining the upper hand in Japan.

The special article, addressed to the Japanese army, was written by the owner of the paper, Mr. Ikutaro Shimizu.

Mr. Shimizu said there were indications that the Japanese army was "withdrawing from a difficult situation" now that the fighting in China "is almost over." The army, he said, should continue to be the leading force in the establishment of the Japanese-designed "new order" in the Far East.

If the army decides to stress national defence "in a narrow sense" at the next session of the Japanese Diet, Mr. Shimizu warned, "political parties and Communists will seek opportunities to assert themselves in the post-war period."—United Press.

Lord Nuffield's Handsome Gift for Tommies

London, Nov. 15.

Lord Nuffield's donation of £50,000 for amenities of men in the three fighting Services, £15,000 of which is to be spent for wireless sets for the Forces in France, came 24 hours after the comfort organization of the Royal Air Force issued an appeal for £5,000 to enable it to accept a maker's offer of 1,000 sets for that figure. It is presumed therefore, that Lord Nuffield's gift will provide 3,000 wireless sets for British soldiers on the Western Front.—Reuter.

Britain May Postpone Butter Rationing

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 15.

It is now possible that the rationing of butter and bacon will be postponed until the new year unless some unexpected happening compels an earlier introduction of the scheme. Britain hopes for an unrationed Christmas.—Reuter.

Squalus Decommissioned

Portsmouth, Nov. 16.

The United States' submarine Squalus, in which 26 men lost their lives when it sank last summer, was decommissioned here yesterday with the 33 survivors of the disaster and a Marine guard standing at attention.

Lieut. Oliver Naquin, who was in command of the Squalus when it went to the bottom, read orders retiring the salvaged submarine from active service. The simple ceremony ended by lowering the pennant from the conning tower and the American flag from the stern.—United Press.

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